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## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

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As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* have been adjusted for the effects of calendar variation: namely, 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in a month) and the influence of movable holidays, for example, Easter and Australia Day.

Trend estimates are shown for some series in which the seasonally adjusted series have been smoothed to reduce the impact of the irregular component.

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The following is an explanation of the symbols used in this publication:

- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- . . not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example, 1993, refer to the year ended 31 December 1993, those shown as, for example, 1992-93, refer to the year ended 30 June 1993.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992	5 958.7	4 451.0	3 032.8	1 457.6	1 657.4	469.7	167.4	294.5	17 489.1
1993 p	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
1992									
December	5 978.6	4 459.3	3 071.7	1 460.4	1 666.6	470.8	168.6	295.9	17 571.9
1993									
March	5 992.1	4 464.7	3 099.0	1 461.4	1 672.1	471.3	169.2	298.6	17 628.4
June	5 997.7	4 464.5	3 116.2	1 462.9	1 676.4	471.4	169.3	299.0	17 657.4
September	6 012.6	4 466.6	3 138.3	1 465.1	1 682.2	471.9	170.2	299.2	17 709.5
December	6 023.5	4 468.3	3 155.4	1 466.5	1 687.3	472.1	170.5	299.4	17 745.8
1994									
March p	6 041.3	4 473.6	3 178.1	1 468.6	1 695.7	472.2	170.8	300.3	17 803.3

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia(a)
NUMBER									
Natural increase	45 569	34 029	25 842	8 380	14 784	3 214	2 842	3 573	138 233
Net migration									
Overseas	12 473	7 872	3 663	1 527	4 597	100	456	-614	30 074
Interstate	-19 077	-28 442	53 811	-4 650	-311	-1 553	-1 403	1 625	..
Total	-6 604	-20 570	57 474	-3 123	4 286	-1 453	-947	1 011	30 074
Total increase	38 965	13 459	83 316	5 257	19 070	1 761	1 895	4 584	168 307
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.57	0.89	0.68	1.70	1.21	0.79
Net migration									
Overseas	0.21	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.28	0.02	0.27	-0.21	0.17
Interstate	-0.32	-0.64	1.77	-0.32	-0.02	-0.33	-0.84	0.55	..
Total	-0.11	-0.46	1.90	-0.21	0.26	-0.31	-0.57	0.34	0.17
Total increase	0.65	0.30	2.75	0.36	1.15	0.37	1.13	1.56	0.96

(a) Includes Jervis Bay Territory.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia(c)
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.2	4 420.8	2 962.4	1 446.3	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992	5 958.3	4 450.3	3 034.7	1 457.2	1 657.9	469.6	167.5	294.2	17 489.7
1993	6 001.4	4 465.2	3 117.4	1 463.2	1 677.0	471.5	169.6	299.0	17 664.3
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92	5 931.0	4 437.1	2 997.3	1 452.4	1 647.5	468.4	166.7	291.7	17 392.1
1992-93	5 980.7	4 459.7	3 075.1	1 460.2	1 667.3	470.7	168.4	296.8	17 579.0

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay Territory prior to September 1993. (c) Includes 'Other Territories' which comprise Jervis Bay Territory and, as from September 1993, Christmas Island and the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

## 2 POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

### ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1993 ('000)

	1986	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993p
Sydney(b)	3 471.6	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8	3 713.5
Melbourne(b)	2 967.8	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 179.5	3 189.2
Brisbane(b)	1 217.3	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 387.3	1 421.6
Adelaide(b)	1 003.6	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 066.6	1 071.1
Perth(b)	1 050.1	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.5	1 221.2
Hobart(b)	182.1	184.2	185.9	189.0	191.0	192.3	193.2
Darwin(b)	75.4	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.4	77.9
Canberra - Queanbeyan(c)	280.8	294.9	299.7	305.8	313.3	319.4	324.6
Newcastle(c)	417.0	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7	454.8
Wollongong(c)	233.0	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4	249.5
Gold Coast - Tweed(c)	215.7	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0	300.2
Geelong(c)	146.1	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	152.1	151.9
Townsville(c)	106.9	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4	121.7
Sunshine Coast	87.3	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4	133.6

(a) Based on 1993 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more.

### LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993									
March	22 866	16 552	12 061	5 003	6 265	1 714	880	1 275	66 616
June	22 017	15 917	11 469	5 006	6 372	1 733	938	1 234	64 686
September	22 520	16 240	12 104	5 157	6 296	1 710	905	1 170	66 102
December	21 703	15 555	10 755	5 012	6 146	1 647	857	1 150	62 825
1994									
March p	21 156	16 682	11 019	5 029	6 408	1 800	936	1 213	64 243

### DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993									
March	9 861	7 243	4 852	2 927	2 287	863	182	246	28 461
June	10 568	7 673	4 793	2 503	2 455	884	164	347	29 387
September	12 022	8 545	5 649	3 159	2 976	993	186	316	33 846
December	10 527	7 617	4 754	2 987	2 600	878	220	322	29 905
1994									
March p	9 955	7 564	5 188	2 725	2 428	948	170	332	29 310

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1992									
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993									
March	11 195	8 756	4 546	3 013	3 203	1 041	127	570	32 451
June	9 795	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	258	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	269	267	21 064
December	11 598	8 080	5 306	2 715	3 263	786	152	551	32 451
1994									
March p	8 996	8 866	4 471	2 780	3 113	914	116	494	29 750

### DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665
1993	14 753	11 050	9 935	4 063	4 654	1 465	343	2 061	48 324

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period							Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
		Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors			
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 520	23 400
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993	65 680	73 430	58 830	2 215 200	2 996 200	5 409 300	57 510	70 800
1993								
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 010	- 11 400
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300
November	5 780	6 950	2 900	162 900	285 900	464 400	4 420	2 900
December	5 790	11 380	2 940	130 400	344 000	494 500	2 820	- 43 000
1994								
January	5 670	7 350	10 420	275 000	250 500	549 000	8 800	57 100
February	5 390	5 850	13 510	159 600	304 300	488 600	13 280	47 700
March	5 750	5 780	3 750	158 200	307 400	480 900	3 650	- 24 900
April	5 480	4 880	4 240	170 700	255 100	440 400	3 320	- 32 400
May	5 840	4 270	2 990	157 800	214 900	385 800	3 240	- 58 900
June	7 040	5 520	3 440	167 700	230 900	414 600	5 170	- 42 400
July	6 690	7 230	8 790	240 800	282 500	546 000	10 810	75 600
August	7 280	5 820	3 900	190 400	265 100	472 500	5 540	- 16 800
September	8 410	6 110	3 870	214 800	252 800	486 000	8 670	- 1 600
October	8 220	6 280	4 300	254 200	300 300	573 300	9 960	108 000
November	7 560	7 100	3 370	173 100	310 800	501 900	5 990	3 800

NOTE. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

## OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400	2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993	13 280	14 800	64 300	48 050	2 267 100	2 931 000	5 338 500
1993							
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November	1 060	990	4 200	4 970	170 300	279 900	461 500
December	1 260	1 490	5 170	9 360	251 500	268 800	537 500
1994							
January	970	1 570	8 430	3 690	149 900	327 400	491 900
February	980	1 220	5 860	3 430	150 300	279 100	440 900
March	1 240	1 230	5 610	3 550	192 000	302 200	505 800
April	1 130	1 260	5 930	2 970	185 100	276 400	472 800
May	1 010	1 110	5 030	2 720	184 500	250 400	444 800
June	1 020	980	4 650	4 180	228 800	217 400	457 000
July	1 170	1 160	5 690	3 890	219 000	239 400	470 300
August	1 050	1 130	6 180	3 090	180 000	298 000	489 400
September	910	1 030	4 790	2 980	241 500	236 400	487 600
October	930	1 080	4 320	2 520	184 300	272 200	465 300
November	1 060	1 130	4 450	5 410	174 600	311 500	498 100

# 4 LABOUR STATISTICS

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											Participation rate(d)
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total						
— '000 —												
— per cent —												
MALES												
1993												
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6
1994												
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 460.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0
March	4 003.3	485.7	4 488.9	34.6	497.9	63.0	560.9	5 049.9	1 786.0	6 835.9	11.1	73.9
April	4 022.4	478.2	4 500.6	34.1	478.7	44.7	523.4	5 024.0	1 818.5	6 842.5	10.4	73.4
May	4 041.4	473.0	4 514.4	29.7	465.5	45.3	510.9	5 025.3	1 823.8	6 849.1	10.2	73.4
June	4 053.4	481.4	4 534.8	30.3	450.5	48.2	498.7	5 033.5	1 822.2	6 855.7	9.9	73.4
July	4 095.4	490.4	4 585.7	24.9	422.0	45.8	467.8	5 053.5	1 809.5	6 863.1	9.3	73.6
August	4 039.6	496.2	4 535.8	23.4	427.8	45.0	472.8	5 008.6	1 861.8	6 870.5	9.4	72.9
September	4 117.2	489.4	4 606.6	25.5	425.9	58.3	484.2	5 090.8	1 787.1	6 877.9	9.5	74.0
October	4 094.1	516.2	4 610.3	23.9	395.5	44.6	440.2	5 050.5	1 834.8	6 885.3	8.7	73.4
November	4 092.5	493.9	4 586.4	25.2	405.5	47.6	453.1	5 039.5	1 853.2	6 892.8	9.0	73.1
December	4 162.0	510.3	4 672.3	39.4	418.5	51.1	469.7	5 142.0	1 758.2	6 900.2	9.1	74.5
MARRIED FEMALES												
1993												
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2
1994												
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 063.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2
March	1 105.0	943.9	2 048.9	*1.6	99.5	46.5	146.0	2 194.9	1 906.2	4 101.1	6.7	53.5
April	1 099.8	946.4	2 046.2	*1.5	97.4	46.5	143.8	2 190.1	1 941.1	4 131.2	6.6	53.0
May	1 118.6	968.9	2 087.5	*2.3	98.1	40.1	138.2	2 225.7	1 925.3	4 151.0	6.2	53.6
June	1 117.9	958.4	2 076.3	*1.8	97.8	41.4	139.2	2 215.5	1 932.1	4 147.7	6.3	53.4
July	1 127.0	968.8	2 095.8	*1.3	85.2	47.0	132.2	2 227.9	1 913.1	4 141.0	5.9	53.8
August	1 116.3	970.1	2 086.4	*1.8	84.8	42.6	127.4	2 213.8	1 931.5	4 145.4	5.8	53.4
September	1 151.0	1 007.2	2 158.2	*2.1	87.2	52.6	139.8	2 298.1	1 854.1	4 152.2	6.1	55.3
October	1 133.5	966.5	2 100.0	*1.4	80.0	41.0	120.9	2 220.9	1 920.6	4 141.5	5.4	53.6
November	1 129.0	974.7	2 103.8	*1.1	75.8	47.8	123.6	2 227.3	1 907.3	4 134.7	5.5	53.9
December	1 130.6	965.7	2 096.2	*0.7	73.4	43.8	117.2	2 213.4	1 911.4	4 124.8	5.3	53.7
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1
1994												
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 706.6	3 339.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6
March	1 936.9	1 412.4	3 349.2	33.3	269.7	118.6	388.3	3 737.5	3 315.1	7 052.7	10.4	53.0
April	1 909.1	1 425.8	3 334.9	27.8	252.0	107.8	359.8	3 694.7	3 365.0	7 059.7	9.7	52.3
May	1 922.6	1 442.2	3 364.8	28.3	238.6	100.4	339.0	3 703.8	3 363.0	7 066.8	9.2	52.4
June	1 937.1	1 420.9	3 357.9	25.8	240.2	100.3	340.5	3 698.4	3 375.4	7 073.9	9.2	52.3
July	1 962.7	1 436.5	3 399.2	23.3	234.2	101.8	336.1	3 735.3	3 346.1	7 081.5	9.0	52.7
August	1 922.2	1 427.7	3 349.9	26.5	228.4	96.6	325.0	3 674.9	3 414.2	7 089.1	8.8	51.8
September	1 998.9	1 481.9	3 480.8	24.6	226.1	120.4	346.5	3 827.3	3 269.3	7 096.7	9.1	53.9
October	1 984.1	1 440.4	3 424.5	21.4	213.1	100.0	313.1	3 737.6	3 366.5	7 104.1	8.4	52.6
November	1 984.2	1 454.6	3 438.7	23.1	210.5	100.5	311.0	3 749.7	3 361.7	7 111.5	8.3	52.7
December	2 017.1	1 466.8	3 483.9	33.6	234.9	103.0	337.9	3 821.8	3 297.0	7 118.9	8.8	53.7
PERSONS												
1993												
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	63.7
1994												
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1
March	5 940.1	1 898.1	7 838.2	67.9	767.6	181.6	949.2	8 787.4	5 101.1	13 888.5	10.8	63.3
April	5 931.5	1 904.0	7 835.5	61.8	730.7	152.5	883.2	8 718.7	5 183.5	13 902.2	10.1	62.7
May	5 964.0	1 915.2	7 879.2	58.0	704.2	145.7	849.9	8 729.1	5 186.8	13 915.9	9.7	62.7
June	5 990.4	1 902.3	7 892.7	56.1	690.7	148.5	839.2	8 731.9	5 197.7	13 929.6	9.6	62.7
July	6 058.1	1 926.9	7 985.0	48.2	656.2	147.7	803.9	8 788.9	5 155.7	13 944.5	9.1	63.0
August	5 961.7	1 923.9	7 885.7	50.0	656.3	141.6	797.9	8 683.5	5 276.0	13 959.5	9.2	62.2
September	6 116.1	1 971.3	8 087.4	50.1	652.1	178.7	830.8	8 918.1	5 056.4	13 974.6	9.3	63.8
October	6 078.2	1 956.6	8 034.8	45.3	608.7	144.6	753.3	8 788.1	5 201.3	13 989.4	8.6	62.8
November	6 076.7	1 948.5	8 025.1	48.3	616.0	148.1	764.1	8 789.3	5 214.9	14 004.2	8.7	62.8
December	6 179.2	1 977.1	8 156.2	73.1	653.5	154.1	807.6	8 963.8	5 055.2	14 019.1	9.0	63.9

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed										
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total					
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MALES											
1993											
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8	
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9	
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8	
1994											
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8	
February	4 012.5	470.1	4 482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5 031.5	10.9	73.7	
March	4 013.8	474.0	4 487.8	34.9	491.1	54.0	545.1	5 033.0	10.8	73.6	
April	4 036.5	466.4	4 502.9	37.5	481.9	41.9	523.8	5 026.8	10.4	73.5	
May	4 051.1	463.5	4 514.6	34.3	463.8	45.2	509.0	5 023.6	10.1	73.3	
June	4 059.1	469.9	4 528.9	39.5	467.5	56.3	523.7	5 052.7	10.4	73.7	
July	4 080.4	493.6	4 574.0	31.3	427.2	52.4	479.6	5 053.6	9.5	73.6	
August	4 070.0	494.6	4 564.6	27.2	433.1	52.0	485.0	5 049.6	9.6	73.5	
September	4 105.5	472.4	4 577.9	28.8	434.5	57.6	492.1	5 070.0	9.7	73.7	
October	4 072.8	513.8	4 586.6	30.2	422.2	46.4	468.5	5 055.1	9.3	73.4	
November	4 105.8	498.8	4 604.6	27.2	425.2	57.8	483.0	5 087.6	9.5	73.8	
December	4 105.0	524.9	4 629.8	27.2	411.2	44.8	456.0	5 085.8	9.0	73.7	
MARRIED FEMALES											
1993											
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4	
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8	
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2	
1994											
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8	
February	1 107.5	929.6	2 037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2 180.6	6.6	53.3	
March	1 100.6	935.5	2 036.1	n.a.	92.8	39.0	131.8	2 168.0	6.1	52.9	
April	1 112.8	936.9	2 049.7	n.a.	91.8	44.9	136.6	2 186.3	6.2	52.9	
May	1 124.4	951.1	2 075.5	n.a.	92.4	41.4	133.8	2 209.3	6.1	53.2	
June	1 125.0	936.2	2 061.2	n.a.	95.5	41.9	137.3	2 198.6	6.2	53.0	
July	1 130.9	963.4	2 094.3	n.a.	86.1	50.0	136.1	2 230.4	6.1	53.9	
August	1 131.7	958.5	2 090.2	n.a.	92.5	46.8	139.2	2 229.5	6.2	53.8	
September	1 140.9	976.8	2 117.7	n.a.	90.8	48.9	139.7	2 257.4	6.2	54.4	
October	1 122.6	968.0	2 090.6	n.a.	85.9	41.7	127.6	2 218.2	5.8	53.6	
November	1 118.3	963.7	2 082.0	n.a.	84.3	52.2	136.5	2 218.4	6.2	53.7	
December	1 110.1	978.1	2 088.3	n.a.	78.7	44.8	123.6	2 211.9	5.6	53.6	
ALL FEMALES											
1993											
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4	
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6	
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4	
1994											
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4	
February	1 947.8	1 389.3	3 337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3 702.1	9.9	52.5	
March	1 937.6	1 401.3	3 339.0	32.3	259.7	97.9	357.6	3 696.6	9.7	52.4	
April	1 923.7	1 405.9	3 329.6	30.6	250.6	100.6	351.3	3 680.9	9.5	52.1	
May	1 930.6	1 417.8	3 348.4	30.5	238.5	104.3	342.8	3 691.2	9.3	52.2	
June	1 953.0	1 400.1	3 353.1	28.3	247.4	106.6	353.9	3 707.0	9.5	52.4	
July	1 954.3	1 443.9	3 398.2	27.4	240.6	113.7	354.3	3 752.5	9.4	53.0	
August	1 957.2	1 412.4	3 369.6	32.9	241.8	104.7	346.5	3 716.1	9.3	52.4	
September	1 991.1	1 440.9	3 432.0	31.5	233.8	110.2	344.0	3 776.0	9.1	53.2	
October	1 981.6	1 430.8	3 412.4	27.4	231.3	104.9	336.2	3 748.6	9.0	52.8	
November	1 988.5	1 436.2	3 424.7	28.2	227.6	110.2	337.8	3 762.6	9.0	52.9	
December	1 971.2	1 472.2	3 443.5	23.5	229.7	104.4	334.1	3 777.6	8.8	53.1	
PERSONS											
1993											
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9	
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1	
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9	
1994											
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9	
February	5 960.3	1 859.4	7 819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8 733.6	10.5	62.9	
March	5 951.4	1 875.3	7 826.8	67.2	750.8	151.9	902.7	8 729.5	10.3	62.9	
April	5 960.2	1 872.3	7 832.5	68.2	732.6	142.6	875.1	8 707.7	10.1	62.6	
May	5 981.7	1 881.3	7 863.0	64.8	702.3	149.5	851.8	8 714.8	9.8	62.6	
June	6 012.1	1 869.9	7 882.0	67.8	714.8	162.9	877.7	8 759.7	10.0	62.9	
July	6 034.7	1 937.5	7 972.2	58.7	667.8	166.1	833.9	8 806.1	9.5	63.2	
August	6 027.2	1 907.0	7 934.2	60.1	674.8	156.7	831.5	8 765.7	9.5	62.8	
September	6 096.6	1 913.3	8 009.9	60.4	668.3	167.8	836.1	8 846.0	9.5	63.3	
October	6 054.4	1 944.6	7 999.0	57.6	653.5	151.2	804.7	8 803.6	9.1	62.9	
November	6 094.3	1 935.0	8 029.3	55.5	652.8	168.0	820.8	8 850.2	9.3	63.2	
December	6 076.2	1 997.1	8 073.3	50.7	640.9	149.2	790.1	8 863.4	8.9	63.2	

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Unemployed												
Month	Employed		Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Looking for full-time work		Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers			Total	Total						
— per cent —												
MALES												
1993												
October	3 991.3	458.2	4 449.6	33.1	517.1	49.5	566.6	5 016.1	11.3	73.8		
November	4 000.0	462.0	4 462.0	32.4	512.7	49.2	561.8	5 023.8	11.2	73.8		
December	4 007.4	465.7	4 473.1	32.0	507.7	48.7	556.4	5 029.6	11.1	73.8		
1994 r												
January	4 013.0	468.3	4 481.4	32.3	502.5	48.2	550.7	5 032.0	10.9	73.8		
February	4 018.2	469.4	4 487.6	33.4	496.2	47.9	544.1	5 031.7	10.8	73.7		
March	4 024.8	470.0	4 494.7	34.8	488.5	47.9	536.4	5 031.2	10.7	73.6		
April	4 034.7	470.5	4 505.2	35.6	478.8	48.5	527.3	5 032.6	10.5	73.5		
May	4 047.3	472.0	4 519.3	35.6	467.4	49.5	516.8	5 036.1	10.3	73.5		
June	4 060.3	475.2	4 535.5	34.5	455.3	50.8	505.1	5 041.6	10.0	73.5		
July	4 071.4	480.4	4 551.9	32.7	444.4	52.2	496.5	5 048.4	9.8	73.6		
August	4 080.0	487.1	4 567.1	30.9	435.8	53.0	488.8	5 055.9	9.7	73.6		
September	4 086.8	494.1	4 580.9	29.4	429.3	53.1	482.4	5 063.2	9.5	73.6		
October	4 092.9	500.9	4 593.8	28.3	424.0	54.2	476.4	5 070.2	9.4	73.6		
November	4 098.4	507.6	4 605.9	27.5	419.5	51.4	470.9	5 076.8	9.3	73.7		
December	4 102.7	513.2	4 615.9	26.8	415.8	49.9	465.7	5 081.5	9.2	73.6		
MARRIED FEMALES(c)												
1993												
October	1 072.3	931.3	2 003.6	n.a.	104.6	49.1	153.7	2 157.3	7.1	53.4		
November	1 075.5	933.4	2 008.9	n.a.	104.2	48.9	153.2	2 162.1	7.1	53.4		
December	1 081.4	934.2	2 015.6	n.a.	102.0	47.9	149.9	2 165.5	6.9	53.3		
1994 r												
January	1 088.7	934.3	2 023.0	n.a.	98.9	46.2	145.0	2 168.0	6.7	53.2		
February	1 096.8	934.8	2 031.6	n.a.	95.7	44.3	140.0	2 171.6	6.4	53.0		
March	1 105.2	936.0	2 041.2	n.a.	93.5	42.7	136.3	2 177.4	6.3	53.0		
April	1 113.4	938.8	2 052.2	n.a.	92.4	42.4	134.8	2 187.0	6.2	53.0		
May	1 121.1	943.6	2 064.7	n.a.	92.1	43.2	135.3	2 200.0	6.1	53.2		
June	1 127.3	949.7	2 077.0	n.a.	92.0	44.4	136.4	2 213.4	6.2	53.4		
July	1 130.8	956.0	2 086.7	n.a.	91.3	45.7	136.9	2 223.7	6.2	53.6		
August	1 131.3	961.5	2 092.8	n.a.	90.1	46.6	136.7	2 229.5	6.1	53.8		
September	1 129.3	966.0	2 095.3	n.a.	88.4	47.1	135.5	2 230.8	6.1	53.8		
October	1 125.8	969.6	2 095.4	n.a.	86.3	47.3	133.6	2 229.0	6.0	53.8		
November	1 121.6	972.3	2 093.9	n.a.	84.1	47.3	131.5	2 225.4	5.9	53.8		
December	1 117.4	974.9	2 092.3	n.a.	82.1	47.2	129.2	2 221.5	5.8	53.8		
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
October	1 907.1	1 379.4	3 286.5	30.8	276.1	106.8	383.0	3 669.5	10.4	52.3		
November	1 913.0	1 386.5	3 299.5	31.0	275.2	107.9	383.1	3 682.6	10.4	52.4		
December	1 919.4	1 392.1	3 311.4	31.1	271.7	107.8	379.4	3 690.8	10.3	52.5		
1994 r												
January	1 924.9	1 395.5	3 320.5	31.1	266.4	106.3	372.7	3 693.2	10.1	52.5		
February	1 929.0	1 398.6	3 327.6	30.8	260.4	104.4	364.8	3 692.3	9.9	52.4		
March	1 931.7	1 402.0	3 333.7	30.4	254.9	103.0	357.9	3 691.6	9.7	52.3		
April	1 934.6	1 406.2	3 340.8	30.1	250.5	102.9	353.3	3 694.2	9.6	52.3		
May	1 939.3	1 411.3	3 350.6	30.0	246.9	104.2	351.0	3 701.6	9.5	52.4		
June	1 946.7	1 416.4	3 363.0	30.0	243.7	106.0	349.7	3 712.7	9.4	52.5		
July	1 956.2	1 421.4	3 377.6	30.1	240.7	107.6	348.3	3 725.9	9.3	52.6		
August	1 966.3	1 426.6	3 392.9	29.9	238.0	108.4	346.4	3 739.2	9.3	52.7		
September	1 974.6	1 432.4	3 407.0	29.4	235.3	108.3	343.6	3 750.6	9.2	52.9		
October	1 980.2	1 439.1	3 419.3	28.6	232.6	107.8	340.3	3 759.6	9.1	52.9		
November	1 983.7	1 446.0	3 429.7	27.5	230.2	107.2	337.3	3 767.0	9.0	53.0		
December	1 984.7	1 453.2	3 437.9	26.5	227.8	106.5	334.3	3 772.2	8.9	53.0		
PERSONS												
1993												
October	5 898.4	1 837.6	7 736.1	63.9	793.3	156.3	949.6	8 685.6	10.9	62.9		
November	5 912.9	1 848.5	7 761.4	63.5	787.9	157.0	944.9	8 706.3	10.9	62.9		
December	5 926.8	1 857.8	7 784.6	63.1	779.4	156.5	935.8	8 720.4	10.7	63.0		
1994 r												
January	5 938.0	1 863.9	7 801.8	63.4	768.9	154.5	923.4	8 725.2	10.6	63.0		
February	5 947.2	1 868.1	7 815.2	64.2	756.6	152.3	908.9	8 724.1	10.4	62.9		
March	5 956.5	1 871.9	7 828.4	65.1	743.5	150.9	894.3	8 722.7	10.3	62.8		
April	5 969.4	1 876.7	7 846.1	65.7	729.3	151.4	880.7	8 726.7	10.1	62.8		
May	5 986.6	1 883.3	7 869.9	65.6	714.3	153.6	867.9	8 737.8	9.9	62.8		
June	6 006.9	1 891.6	7 898.5	64.6	699.0	156.9	855.8	8 754.3	9.8	62.8		
July	6 027.6	1 901.8	7 929.5	62.8	685.1	159.8	844.8	8 774.3	9.6	62.9		
August	6 046.2	1 913.7	7 959.9	60.7	673.8	161.4	835.2	8 795.2	9.5	63.0		
September	6 061.4	1 926.5	7 987.9	58.8	664.6	161.3	826.0	8 813.9	9.4	63.1		
October	6 073.1	1 940.0	8 013.1	56.9	656.5	160.2	816.7	8 829.8	9.2	63.1		
November	6 082.0	1 953.5	8 035.6	55.0	649.6	158.5	808.2	8 843.8	9.1	63.2		
December	6 087.4	1 966.4	8 053.8	53.3	643.5	156.4	799.9	8 853.7	9.0	63.2		

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 30.

## JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY(a)

Industry	1993		1994				Standard error(b)
	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	18 Feb.	20 May	19 Aug.	19 Nov.	
	— '000 —						
Mining	0.3	*0.7	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.1
Manufacturing	4.1	4.9	6.5	6.5	12.7	10.8	1.8
Electricity, gas and water	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*0.8	0.2	—
Construction	*1.5	*2.2	*2.2	*1.7	*5.3	*5.5	2.2
Wholesale trade	*3.5	*2.2	*3.3	*3.1	*5.4	5.7	1.7
Retail trade	*5.8	*6.1	*5.8	8.4	*10.7	10.2	1.8
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	*2.6	*3.5	*2.6	*1.3	4.7	4.7	1.1
Transport and storage; Communication services	*2.4	*2.1	*0.9	*1.8	1.2	*1.9	0.6
Finance and insurance	*2.1	*1.9	*3.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.2
Property and business	*5.3	*4.5	6.6	7.9	9.2	*6.1	2.3
Public administration and defence	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.7	0.4
Education	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.9	0.2
Health and community services	7.3	6.8	9.1	11.5	6.1	5.6	0.6
Cultural and recreational services	*2.2	*0.7	*1.0	*1.3	*0.8	*1.8	0.8
Personal and other services	*0.5	*0.3	*3.1	*1.4	*2.2	*3.6	1.4
All Industries	39.0	38.2	45.9	49.4	68.7	66.0	4.9

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0).

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(b)	Newly involved(c)	Total(b)	
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1993					
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	44	49	33.2	43.1	81.2
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	32	35	4.9	5.1	5.4
February	39	43	24.6	26.5	45.8
March	38	41	7.6	26.1	61.3
April	35	41	10.1	24.4	25.6
May	44	51	13.1	16.2	23.5
June	46	49	6.9	7.5	28.4
July	51	57	15.0	15.8	35.8
August	58	62	25.0	25.8	37.4
September	44	46	24.3	25.1	28.2
October	59	65	23.6	25.4	48.9

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Disputes which occurred during the period encompasses those disputes which started in a previous month or year and ended in the reference period or began and ended in the reference period or began in the reference period and continued into the next period or started prior to the reference month or year, continued through the reference period and into the next period. (c) Compares workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

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Period	Manufacturing								All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication	Community services	Other industries (a)	
	Coal	Other							
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8
1993									
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4
September	43.1	—	5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	81.2
October	2.8	3.6	12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	19.0	33.9	79.5
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1
1994									
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5	5.4
February	28.1	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.1	9.0	0.3	4.6	45.8
March	54.0	—	1.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	61.3
April	17.4	—	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.5	2.3	25.6
May	2.4	1.9	3.0	7.0	1.3	0.5	2.5	4.9	23.5
June	10.7	0.5	2.4	9.4	4.0	—	0.5	0.9	28.4
July	2.4	0.4	4.7	10.5	0.4	3.5	0.1	13.9	35.8
August	12.5	0.9	9.6	6.7	0.5	3.3	0.7	3.2	37.4
September	3.2	0.3	4.3	1.8	1.6	11.9	3.1	1.9	28.2
October	4.1	6.1	9.2	12.0	6.3	7.9	1.5	1.7	48.9

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST  
BY STATES AND TERRITORIES**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	3.3	2.3	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	2.1	10.3	635.8
1993									
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	—	—	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	0.5	—	1.1	81.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	1.7	0.5	8.3	79.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	—	—	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	—	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	19.1
1994									
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	5.4
February	29.3	1.2	11.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	45.8
March	36.8	2.2	20.0	1.1	1.3	0.1	—	—	61.3
April	13.3	1.9	7.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	25.6
May	6.9	4.1	3.6	2.3	6.5	—	—	—	23.5
June	4.6	0.2	17.9	0.5	4.1	—	1.1	—	28.4
July	10.5	17.4	2.9	3.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	35.8
August	17.5	4.0	13.0	—	1.9	1.0	0.1	—	37.4
September	8.4	12.2	3.8	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.1	—	28.2
October	10.2	15.9	16.2	0.4	1.4	0.1	4.8	0.1	48.9



## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	— dollars —								
1993									
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
1994									
18 February	648.70	698.30	625.60	546.70	560.10	416.80	612.30	648.90	529.00
20 May	654.00	705.90	625.10	552.10	566.70	422.80	617.50	656.10	531.80
19 August	657.20	713.00	631.80	553.00	566.70	421.40	620.40	661.30	536.20
Standard errors Aug. 1994									
Level	4.40	4.90	6.60	2.90	3.00	3.30	3.20	3.90	4.50
Change (quarterly)	6.30	6.90	9.50	4.50	4.60	4.90	4.80	5.40	6.30
Quarterly change to 1994									
May	0.8	1.1	- 0.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.5
August	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.2	—	- 0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8
Annual changes to									
May	3.3	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.7	2.8
August	2.7	4.0	2.2	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.0	4.0	3.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
1993									
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
1994									
18 February	634.50	625.10	605.10	601.30	631.60	615.20	643.60	712.50	625.60
20 May	634.00	626.10	609.90	595.80	622.70	602.40	658.40	714.00	625.10
19 August	658.00	641.70	589.00	591.40	614.70	591.50	656.40	706.80	631.80
FEMALES									
1993									
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
1994									
18 February	432.20	430.90	384.40	405.50	378.50	386.70	440.00	490.40	416.80
20 May	444.40	429.50	395.20	399.80	384.70	387.50	450.20	496.00	422.80
19 August	444.30	417.20	401.20	410.80	383.00	387.90	455.50	500.70	421.40
PERSONS									
1993									
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50
1994									
18 February	543.80	533.90	502.90	512.80	506.40	506.70	549.50	601.30	529.00
20 May	549.20	534.50	511.10	504.80	507.70	499.30	561.70	602.50	531.80
19 August	560.80	542.20	505.50	507.40	507.20	491.70	561.40	601.20	536.20

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## WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (Base June 1985 = 100.0)

End of	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
June									
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992	137.1	139.1	138.4	140.1	136.1	138.0	137.3	136.6	138.0
1993	137.7	140.5	139.2	141.4	137.9	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.1
1993							r		
September	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.8	138.2	140.2	138.3	139.4	139.4
October	137.9	140.7	139.9	141.9	138.2	140.2	138.4	139.4	r139.5
November	137.9	140.7	140.0	141.9	138.2	140.2	138.4	139.4	r139.4
December	138.5	141.6	140.5	r142.8	138.5	140.6	139.9	r139.7	140.1
1994							r	r	
January	138.7	141.6	140.5	142.9	r138.7	140.9	140.0	139.8	140.2
February	r139.9	141.6	140.6	r143.0	139.0	141.1	140.0	139.8	r140.3
March	r139.0	141.7	141.2	143.3	139.5	141.2	141.9	141.0	140.6
April	r139.1	141.9	141.4	143.4	139.6	141.2	142.0	141.0	r140.7
May	139.4	142.2	141.6	143.7	139.7	141.2	142.0	141.1	141.0
June	139.4	142.2	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.2	142.0	141.1	141.0
July	139.4	142.3	141.7	143.8	139.7	141.3	142.0	141.1	141.1
August	139.4	r142.4	141.7	143.8	139.8	141.3	142.2	141.2	141.1
September	r139.4	142.4	r141.7	143.8	139.8	141.3	142.2	141.2	r141.2
October	139.5	r142.5	141.8	r143.8	140.0	141.5	142.2	141.2	141.2
November	139.5	142.5	141.8	144.1	140.0	141.5	142.4	141.2	141.2
Annual change (%)	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	3.0	1.3	1.3
FEMALES									
June									
1991	135.7	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.3	133.7	135.6
1992	139.9	141.0	138.9	141.4	138.7	140.5	140.5	138.2	140.1
1993	140.7	142.8	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.2	140.6	141.4
1993									
September	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
October	140.7	142.8	141.1	143.6	140.9	141.5	141.2	140.6	141.6
November	140.8	142.8	141.6	r143.6	141.0	141.6	141.6	r140.5	r141.8
December	141.2	143.7	141.8	144.6	141.3	141.9	142.5	140.9	142.3
1994			r					r	
January	141.9	143.7	141.8	144.8	r141.4	142.0	142.6	140.9	142.6
February	142.0	143.7	141.9	r144.9	141.8	142.5	142.8	140.9	142.7
March	142.1	143.8	142.8	145.0	142.2	142.6	145.7	141.8	143.0
April	142.2	144.2	143.0	145.0	142.8	142.6	145.8	141.8	143.2
May	142.3	144.4	143.0	r145.2	142.8	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.3
June	r142.3	144.4	143.6	145.3	r142.8	142.6	146.0	141.8	143.4
July	142.3	144.5	143.7	145.3	142.9	142.7	146.0	141.9	r143.5
August	142.3	144.6	143.7	145.3	142.9	142.7	146.1	141.9	143.5
September	142.3	r144.7	143.7	145.3	142.9	142.7	146.1	141.9	143.5
October	142.4	r144.8	143.9	145.4	143.1	143.0	146.1	142.1	143.6
November	142.4	144.8	143.9	145.7	143.2	143.0	146.3	142.1	143.7
Annual change (%)	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.0	3.3	1.1	1.4

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1993-94	109.4	106.7	94.2	107.8	113.8	133.7	129.0	111.9	110.4
1993									
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.8	106.3	93.7	107.9	113.2	134.5	130.7	112.1	110.4
June qtr	109.5	106.4	94.4	108.2	115.2	136.2	131.9	113.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	110.4	106.6	94.9	108.2	117.0	137.4	133.4	112.9	111.9
Dec. qtr	110.9	106.8	97.5	108.9	116.8	139.1	133.7	114.1	112.8

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1993-94	109.2	111.1	110.6	113.4	108.5	111.7	111.5	111.4	110.4
1993									
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0
1994									
Mar. qtr	109.1	111.2	110.8	113.6	108.6	111.9	111.4	111.4	110.4
June qtr	110.0	112.0	111.5	114.4	109.1	112.4	112.4	112.0	111.2
Sept. qtr	111.0	112.2	112.5	114.9	110.1	113.3	113.0	112.6	111.9
Dec. qtr	111.8	113.1	113.7	116.0	111.0	114.2	113.7	113.8	112.8

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS**  
**ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING HOUSING(a)**  
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States of America</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany (b)</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>Korea, Republic of</i>	<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand (c)</i>
1991-92	108.7	105.9	106.9	109.0	115.0	121.7	117.9	107.6	108.8	106.5
1992-93	112.1	106.8	110.5	110.9	118.6	130.8	123.5	111.4	111.0	108.7
1993-94	114.8	107.9	113.9	112.1	122.0	140.1	130.4	114.2	113.5	109.4
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	113.7	108.1	112.6	112.1	121.1	136.4	127.2	112.2	112.6	109.3
Dec. qtr	114.6	107.6	113.1	112.7	121.4	139.3	128.3	113.4	113.2	109.4
Mar. qtr	115.1	107.7	114.7	112.0	121.8	140.8	132.2	114.4	113.6	109.3
June qtr	115.9	108.1	115.3	111.6	123.5	143.7	134.0	116.6	114.4	109.5
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	116.9	107.7	115.6	112.2	123.4	147.6	136.9	119.3	115.1	109.8
Dec. qtr	117.4	n.y.a.	115.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	115.7	n.y.a.
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</b>										
— Change from previous year —										
1991-92	3.0	2.4	4.1	3.2	6.8	9.8	8.1	3.5	3.0	2.4
1992-93	3.1	0.8	3.4	1.7	3.1	7.5	4.7	3.5	2.0	2.1
1993-94	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.1	2.9	7.1	5.6	2.5	2.3	0.6
— Change from corresponding quarter of previous year —										
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	2.7	1.7	3.7	1.8	3.4	7.1	4.2	1.9	2.6	1.1
Dec. qtr	2.6	0.8	3.2	2.1	2.9	8.2	5.5	2.3	2.4	0.7
Mar. qtr	2.1	1.0	3.0	0.5	2.9	6.6	6.8	2.8	1.8	0.4
June qtr	2.3	0.5	2.6	—	2.2	6.6	6.0	2.7	2.1	0.4
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	2.8	n.y.a.	2.7	0.1	1.9	8.2	n.y.a.	6.3	2.2	0.5
Dec. qtr	2.4	n.y.a.	2.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2.2	n.y.a.
— Change from previous quarter —										
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.6	- 1.1	0.5	0.2
Dec. qtr	0.8	- 0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
Mar. qtr	0.4	0.1	1.4	- 0.6	0.3	1.1	3.0	0.9	0.4	- 0.1
June qtr	0.7	0.4	0.5	- 0.4	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.2
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	0.9	- 0.4	0.3	0.5	- 0.1	2.7	2.2	2.3	0.6	0.3
Dec. qtr	0.4	n.y.a.	0.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	0.5	n.y.a.

(a) See Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of *Consumer Price Index* (6401.0). (b) The statistics for Germany refer to Western Germany (Federal Republic of Germany before the unification of Germany). (c) From March quarter 1994 the statistics for New Zealand refer to 'all groups excluding housing and credit services'.

**PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)**  
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

<i>Manufacturing subdivisions(a)</i>													
<i>Period</i>	<i>Manu- facturing Division (ASIC Division C) (b)</i>	<i>Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)</i>	<i>Textiles (23)</i>	<i>Wood, wood products and furniture (25)</i>	<i>Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)</i>	<i>Basic chemicals and other chemical products (275-276)</i>	<i>Petroleum and coal products (277-278)</i>	<i>Non- metallic mineral products (28)</i>	<i>Basic metal products (29)</i>	<i>Fabri- cated metal products (31)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (32)</i>	<i>Other machinery and equipment (33)</i>	<i>Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)</i>
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1993-94	124.6	138.7	130.7	161.5	135.4	134.1	73.8	140.3	125.4	146.0	164.0	144.3	133.2
1993-94													
September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5
November	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3
December	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6
January	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6
February	121.7	137.3	129.6	161.0	134.5	132.8	68.0	139.7	124.5	146.0	161.2	143.5	132.2
March	122.0	139.0	131.2	161.3	133.2	131.0	66.7	139.4	124.4	146.1	161.9	143.9	133.4
April	121.7	139.0	133.1	158.8	132.1	131.4	65.7	139.5	124.5	145.4	161.7	143.6	133.3
May	123.2	138.3	136.2	158.8	131.9	133.5	69.2	140.3	125.6	146.1	162.7	143.8	133.2
June	124.0	139.6	136.8	157.3	132.4	133.2	70.9	140.0	128.0	146.6	161.6	144.5	135.0
1994-95													
July	125.1	138.1	139.6	156.5	133.1	133.2	74.3	143.5	128.6	147.3	163.7	145.2	135.2
August	125.6	139.6	140.7	156.4	134.5	134.6	73.8	143.4	127.8	148.0	163.5	145.8	136.5
September	124.6	139.8	147.6	156.1	135.1	135.8	69.4	144.3	128.0	148.1	162.7	146.4	138.1
October p	125.1	140.3	149.6	156.4	136.1	136.0	69.6	144.4	128.8	148.8	163.8	147.1	140.3
November p	125.3	141.0	149.6	157.5	137.2	136.6	68.2	144.5	130.0	149.6	164.0	148.0	140.4

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

**PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)**  
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Net subdivision indexes(b)														
Period	All Manufac- turing Industry Index(c)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Cloth- ing and foot- wear (24)	Wood, wood products and furni- ture (25)	Paper, paper products printing and publish- ing (26)	Chem- icals and chemical products (275+276)	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Other machin- ery and equip- ment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1993-94	115.5	120.5	102.2	117.1	122.5	122.0	110.3	127.2	120.8	99.8	114.8	119.1	109.9	112.4
1993-94														
Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1	111.8
Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9	112.0
Nov.	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8	112.3
Dec.	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0	112.2
Jan.	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0	112.5
Feb.	114.8	119.7	101.8	117.2	123.5	122.1	110.5	113.8	120.2	99.1	114.4	119.4	109.9	112.8
Mar.	115.2	120.8	102.8	117.4	124.1	122.5	110.1	115.7	120.6	99.1	114.7	119.4	109.8	112.8
Apr.	115.5	120.9	102.8	117.4	124.6	122.5	110.0	121.7	121.5	98.0	114.7	119.8	109.8	112.8
May	115.8	120.8	103.3	117.4	124.7	122.8	110.0	126.5	122.1	99.1	114.9	119.9	109.7	113.0
June	116.1	120.6	103.7	117.7	124.8	123.0	110.4	127.6	122.8	100.4	114.8	120.1	110.0	113.9
1994-95														
July	116.2	120.5	104.1	117.7	124.6	123.3	110.4	126.0	122.7	101.1	114.5	120.7	110.0	113.9
Aug.	116.2	120.4	104.1	117.7	124.7	124.1	110.8	122.2	123.3	100.9	114.6	120.6	110.1	114.3
Sept.	116.3	121.2	104.2	117.9	125.0	124.4	111.1	115.1	124.1	102.1	114.4	120.2	110.5	114.4
Oct. p	116.8	121.5	105.1	118.4	125.3	124.5	111.9	116.7	124.1	104.0	114.8	120.3	110.9	115.5
Nov. p	117.3	122.0	104.7	118.2	125.7	124.6	112.6	118.0	124.2	105.5	114.9	120.5	110.8	115.6

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**  
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra(a)
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1993-94	152.1	154.8	149.6	152.2	151.8	153.5	144.3	150.5
1993-94								
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
February	152.6	155.1	150.1	152.8	153.7	153.0	144.2	151.5
March	153.1	155.3	151.3	152.4	153.2	154.4	145.1	151.3
April	153.6	156.3	151.4	153.2	153.3	154.5	145.5	151.4
May	153.8	156.5	151.6	153.0	153.9	155.1	146.0	151.6
June	154.3	157.6	152.0	153.1	153.8	155.7	146.8	151.6
1994-95								
July	154.5	157.7	152.3	153.5	152.9	156.2	146.8	151.6
August p	155.0	158.1	152.8	153.5	153.5	157.2	147.8	151.4
September p	155.3	158.3	153.1	154.0	153.8	157.1	148.2	151.8
October p	155.8	159.3	153.5	154.8	153.9	157.2	149.2	152.2
November p	156.4	159.5	154.3	155.9	153.8	157.9	149.1	152.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
— Change from previous year —								
1991-92	0.2	0.3	- 0.6	2.0	- 0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
1993-94	4.8	4.2	6.0	3.0	10.2	2.0	2.6	5.1
— Change from corresponding month of previous year —								
1993-94								
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
February	4.9	4.9	5.7	3.1	10.9	1.7	2.4	5.9
March	4.6	4.2	5.8	2.7	9.9	2.2	3.1	5.7
April	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.8	9.5	2.0	3.0	5.1
May	3.7	2.8	4.8	2.7	7.3	2.2	3.3	4.2
June	3.7	3.3	4.5	2.6	6.1	2.6	3.7	3.6
1994-95								
July	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.8	2.1
August p	3.2	3.1	3.9	1.8	3.9	2.9	3.3	1.4
September p	2.9	3.1	3.6	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.6	1.7
October p	2.9	3.6	3.4	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.0	1.6
November p	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.2	3.5	3.9	1.5
— Change from previous month —								
1993-94								
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	- 0.4	0.1	- 0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2
February	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	- 0.1	- 0.2	0.5
March	0.3	0.1	0.8	- 0.3	- 0.3	0.9	0.6	- 0.1
April	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
May	0.1	0.1	0.1	- 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
June	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	- 0.1	0.4	0.5	—
1994-95								
July	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	- 0.6	0.3	—	—
August p	0.3	0.3	0.3	—	0.4	0.6	0.7	- 0.1
September p	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	- 0.1	0.3	0.3
October p	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
November p	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	- 0.1	0.4	- 0.1	0.1

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1993-94	107.5	107.0	106.7	110.1	107.9	107.1	110.1	110.2
1993-94								
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3
February	107.4	106.7	106.7	110.2	108.4	107.0	110.1	110.2
March	107.8	107.2	107.0	110.2	108.7	107.4	108.9	110.3
April	108.2	107.8	107.2	110.8	108.6	107.6	109.8	110.5
May	108.4	108.2	107.2	110.5	109.0	107.6	110.0	110.5
June	108.6	108.4	107.6	110.7	108.7	108.3	110.5	110.9
1994-95								
July	109.1	109.0	107.8	111.1	109.1	108.6	110.8	111.1
August p	109.2	109.0	108.0	111.1	109.5	108.9	110.9	111.3
September p	109.3	109.0	108.0	111.7	109.8	108.9	111.0	111.3
October p	109.5	109.4	108.1	111.9	110.3	109.0	111.4	111.5
November p	109.9	109.8	108.7	112.2	110.4	109.3	111.7	111.9

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, SELECTED ANZSIC GROUPS,  
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Selected ANZSIC groups</i>											
<i>Period</i>	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (275)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	<i>All groups</i>
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.4	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1993-94	112.8	107.6	107.1	112.1	105.1	110.2	116.2	105.5	106.1	108.1	107.5
1993-94											
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2
February	113.3	107.3	106.6	111.2	105.2	110.0	116.7	104.9	105.9	108.3	107.4
March	114.1	107.5	107.9	111.4	105.4	110.7	116.6	105.1	106.0	108.3	107.8
April	114.4	107.5	108.9	113.4	105.7	111.0	116.6	105.9	105.9	108.2	108.2
May	114.5	107.6	109.7	113.5	105.6	111.2	116.7	106.0	105.8	108.5	108.4
June	114.8	107.7	110.2	113.5	105.6	111.6	116.7	106.8	106.0	109.0	108.6
1994-95											
July	115.1	107.7	110.6	113.6	106.0	112.0	116.5	107.6	106.5	109.8	109.1
August p	114.8	109.1	111.5	113.6	105.5	112.0	116.6	107.7	106.8	109.8	109.2
September p	114.7	109.1	111.4	113.6	105.7	112.5	117.1	107.6	106.4	110.2	109.3
October p	114.6	109.6	111.5	113.6	106.1	112.6	117.2	108.4	106.5	110.5	109.5
November p	114.9	110.0	111.6	113.5	106.6	112.9	117.7	109.6	106.6	111.3	109.9

**EXPORT PRICE INDEX**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

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<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Live animals; animal products (01)</i>	<i>Vegetable products (02)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs (04)</i>	<i>Mineral products (05)</i>	<i>Products of chemical or allied industries (06)</i>	<i>Wool and cotton fibres (11)</i>	<i>Gold, diamonds and coin (14)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles of base metals (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)</i>	<i>Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)</i>
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1993-94	91.8	110.3	88.6	102.3	100.9	87.5	59.0	110.4	76.3	97.5	109.3
1993-94											
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2
January	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1
February	89.4	106.6	85.0	100.7	97.6	85.5	57.4	107.3	74.8	96.9	108.2
March	90.9	110.7	85.3	101.6	98.3	83.5	62.9	109.3	76.1	95.6	108.6
April	89.8	112.1	82.9	101.0	95.3	82.5	62.6	105.9	76.9	96.1	108.2
May	89.6	110.6	81.7	98.5	93.7	82.4	65.4	106.3	77.7	96.6	107.9
June	89.8	108.1	79.7	97.6	93.1	81.4	67.4	105.9	81.7	97.3	107.4
1994-95											
July	90.6	106.8	81.3	101.7	93.0	81.8	71.1	105.7	83.2	97.4	106.9
August	90.0	104.0	78.6	100.3	92.8	82.5	71.4	103.2	83.4	97.1	107.1
September	91.0	106.5	78.8	101.5	92.4	83.3	73.3	105.4	85.3	97.4	107.7
October p	92.7	104.7	80.1	101.9	93.0	84.0	79.6	105.6	90.6	97.8	107.8
November p	92.7	104.9	79.4	101.8	92.6	84.3	79.4	102.5	93.7	96.7	106.9

**IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)**  
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All groups(b)</i>	<i>Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)</i>	<i>Mineral products (5)</i>	<i>Chemical products (6)</i>	<i>Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7)</i>	<i>Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)</i>	<i>Textiles and textile articles (11)</i>	<i>Base metals and articles thereof (15)</i>	<i>Machinery and electrical equipment (16)</i>	<i>Transport equipment (17)</i>	<i>Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)</i>
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1993-94	115.6	108.7	101.2	99.2	111.4	98.0	109.5	110.5	110.5	140.2	125.9
1993-94											
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5
January	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5
February	112.9	105.7	96.6	97.3	109.7	97.3	107.3	109.1	107.4	137.3	122.2
March	113.3	105.6	95.2	96.7	109.4	95.6	107.5	108.3	108.4	139.2	123.3
April	113.1	105.6	93.0	96.1	109.4	95.4	107.3	108.5	108.3	139.9	123.3
May	113.3	106.3	101.4	96.6	108.5	94.7	107.5	107.5	108.1	138.9	123.2
June	112.6	106.0	101.4	96.1	109.7	94.8	107.4	106.9	107.4	137.5	122.5
1994-95											
July	113.7	106.3	104.3	96.3	111.5	95.5	107.7	107.3	107.6	140.7	124.5
August	113.2	106.2	105.4	96.6	111.3	96.3	107.4	106.7	106.6	139.3	124.1
September	113.2	106.8	103.6	97.2	111.3	95.5	107.6	106.2	106.1	139.3	123.2
October p	113.4	109.6	95.2	98.7	112.1	96.0	108.0	107.2	106.4	139.5	123.5
November p	112.7	109.4	93.8	98.6	111.4	96.9	107.4	105.6	105.0	139.4	122.6

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.



## SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)									
	Diamonds(a)	Lignite(a)	Bauxite(a)	Alumina(a)	Refined aluminium(a)	Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 327	1 588	177	305
1992-93	42 199	47 898	41 180	12 221	1 301	116 041	1 714	1 870	185	398
1993-94 p	39 903	49 980	41 616	12 761	1 380	123 892	1 984	1 768	208	452
1992-93										
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 346	606	475	45	108
1993-94								r	r	r
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	356	33 100	561	459	52	114
December quarter	7 657	12 365	9 983	3 154	356	30 187	562	434	47	96
March quarter	11 355	11 874	10 652	3 172	344	28 289	474	432	48	122
June quarter	8 279	r12 608	r10 616	3 209	324	32 316	387	443	60	120
1994-95										
September quarter	12 864	12 100	9 893	3 215	326	32 354	634	452	59	120

## Metallic content(a)(b)

	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349
1992-93	r394 000	557 000	r1 000 000	7 033	r245 124	64 000	113	2 704
1993-94	r420 000	r536 000	r1 026 000	7 972	r255 285	71 000	—	2 751
1992-93								
June quarter	90 000	125 000	255 000	1 921	r61 500	19 000	1	994
1993-94					r			
September quarter	85 000	r140 000	r270 000	2 172	62 231	20 000	—	348
December quarter	90 000	129 000	260 000	2 400	64 632	18 000	—	317
March quarter	95 000	118 000	246 000	1 500	63 477	r16 000	—	881
June quarter	100 000	149 000	r250 000	1 900	64 945	17 000	—	1 205
1994-95								
September quarter	100 000	136 000	250 000	1 700	63 332	18 000	—	265

## Refined metals(a)

	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)	Crude oil(a)(f)	Natural gas(a)(g)	Period	Coal (excl. lignite)(h)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres		'000 tonnes
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	29 June 1991	202 391
1992-93	312	225	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	r23 959	27 June 1992	216 745
1993-94	r330	220	186	r315	r379	r307 336	28 672	26 114	30 June 1993	222 600
									30 June 1994	221 091
1993-94										
September	84	51	13	73	88	80 212	r7 296	r6 765		17 015
October										19 369
November										19 901
December	79	61	63	79	95	73 549	r6 543	r6 075		18 217
January										17 299
February										16 882
March	81	55	18	82	r91	74 878	7 376	6 411		17 788
April										16 683
May										20 199
June	87	53	92	81	104	78 696	7 456	6 862		18 511
1994-95										r
July										20 941
August										21 729
September	86	49	70	82	88	77 846	8 083	7 981		19 732
October										18 830
November										20 275

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

## ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Blooms and slabs from continuous casting(c)(672.03)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(3-51.02,03.04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	5 205	..
1992-93	568 820	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 218	..
1993-94	586 776	..	161 809	..	7 209	..	7 628	..
1993-94								
October	48 031	48 470	13 464	13 639	613	573	654	619
November	46 076	49 925	13 302	13 940	600	568	638	617
December	43 626	51 409	13 456	13 723	591	573	638	604
January	39 853	50 515	13 171	13 697	582	582	613	624
February	40 345	50 101	12 517	13 559	556	624	590	658
March	46 895	52 553	13 489	13 487	607	634	647	691
April	46 147	50 907	12 509	13 279	628	649	667	705
May	55 011	50 572	13 785	13 510	652	696	681	738
June	57 799	48 140	13 921	13 163	646	696	658	704
1994-95								
July	62 450	51 372	14 603	13 447	643	609	661	611
August	63 896	50 883	14 749	13 595	649	613	680	618
September	57 784	53 306	13 540	13 590	643	614	681	645
October	53 231	53 949	13 457	13 678	644	602	697	671
November	50 354	53 997	13 243	13 778	627	600	653	612
December	39 319	46 751	12 673	13 044	590	573	626	611
Building materials								
	Clay bricks(d)		Roofing tiles				Sawn Australian grown timber(e)	
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)				
	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m				
1991-92	1 632	..	3 579	17 513			2 941	
1992-93	1 722	..	3 652	20 206			2 922	
1993-94	1 812	..	3 508	20 603			3 464	
1993-94								
October	147	146	324	1 796				
November	161	150	311	1 976				
December	135	147	237	1 497			850	
January	98	152	179	716				
February	150	157	228	1 706				
March	173	151	301	1 947			830	
April	144	151	308	1 635				
May	167	151	333	2 030				
June	161	155	333	1 895			928	
1994-95								
July	156	156	343	1 822				
August	175	156	350	2 076				
September	163	157	n.a.	n.a.			n.y.a.	
October	159	158	n.a.	n.a.				
November	167	155	n.a.	n.a.				
December	147	165	n.a.	n.a.			n.y.a.	

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) This series replaces the previously published 'Iron and Steel in Primary Forms' and 'Blooms and Slabs from rolling and forging'. Changes in industry practices mean that almost all raw steel is now used to produce Blooms and Slabs using continuous casting methods. (d) For structural purposes. (e) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

## BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings  Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)  No.	Textile floor coverings(a)		Household appliances  Electric fans(c) (743.42,44)  No.
	Portland cement and blended portland cement			Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes				
1991-92	5 731	..	248 138	42 259	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	42 106	..	749 172
1993-94	6 649	..	n.p.	46 910	..	795 921
1993-94				r	r	
October	594	551	27 566	3 869	3 615	47 149
November	644	572	26 549	4 451	3 860	58 705
December	539	557	20 477	3 496	3 659	62 984
January	407	577	9 990	2 557	4 742	48 836
February	497	538	23 051	4 140	4 250	65 665
March	564	544	36 486	4 175	3 941	53 819
April	515	542	28 624	3 901	4 343	53 708
May	625	581	31 254	4 427	4 132	78 353
June	616	590	n.p.	4 148	4 063	89 071
1994-95				r	r	
July	659	641	n.p.	4 076	4 124	65 034
August	661	625	n.p.	4 244	3 720	63 020
September	642	645	n.a.	4 311	3 823	n.a.
October	614	572	n.a.	4 596	4 325	n.a.
November	615	546	n.a.	4 873	4 212	n.a.
December	602	616	n.a.	3 538	3 735	n.a.

## Household appliances — continued

Period	<i>Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges</i>		<i>Domestic refrigerators</i>		<i>Domestic clothes washing machines</i>		<i>Domestic freezers</i> (775.22)  No.
	<i>Gas(e)</i> (697.36,37.38)	<i>Electric(f)</i> (775.95,96,97)	<i>Original</i> (775.23,24.25)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i> (775.11)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1991-92	n.p.	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1993-94	212 476	n.p.	460	..	326	..	98 960
1993-94							
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	36.8	29.6	29.0	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.5	29.9	27.2	10 042
December	n.p.	n.p.	37.2	39.7	25.3	28.2	9 992
January	n.p.	n.p.	35.8	37.1	11.8	25.8	9 107
February	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	40.6	26.4	26.8	9 185
March	n.p.	n.p.	49.4	43.2	29.4	25.2	8 370
April	n.p.	n.p.	34.4	40.7	24.0	26.0	6 885
May	n.p.	n.p.	38.9	38.0	25.2	25.3	8 501
June	17 527	n.p.	38.1	42.9	29.4	28.6	7 736
1994-95							
July	20 266	n.p.	31.2	36.1	30.2	27.9	6 087
August	20 895	n.p.	30.8	28.1	30.0	24.0	6 937
September	n.a.	n.a.	32.8	34.1	30.4	27.1	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	36.5	34.3	26.3	26.7	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	34.4	30.4	26.3	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	34.1	38.2	21.0	24.1	n.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres.

(b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

## HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Household appliances — continued						
Period	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)		Whole milk intake by factories(b)	
	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 —				mill. litres	mill. litres
1991-92	177	..	r2 445	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	r2 847	..	7 327	..
1993-94	163	..	r2 990	..	8 076	..
1993-94			r	r		
September	17.4	14.4	266	227	799	654
October	13.8	12.3	254	232	960	646
November	14.7	13.3	259	235	929	650
December	12.1	13.2	240	259	883	666
January	5.4	17.7	162	251	819	685
February	13.1	13.3	262	264	664	698
March	15.6	13.1	287	249	638	715
April	12.1	13.9	260	278	517	725
May	15.9	14.2	275	278	469	722
June	15.1	14.9	298	298	418	719
1994-95						
July	14.9	15.5	276	281	463	702
August	17.2	14.0	283	275	617	691
September	17.2	13.7	302	253	r832	r682
October	17.6	16.9	271	262	1 015	684
November	21.0	18.4	274	240	987	691

## Meat (carcass weight)

Period					Total		Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	457.1
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	328.3	2 797.5	..	473.7
1993-94	1 824.8	376.8	265.4	r344.4	r2 811.4	..	505.9
1993-94							
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	228.1	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	28.1	252.7	232.9	40.5
December	133.6	36.4	20.8	30.0	220.7	226.9	46.3
January	123.2	31.4	19.4	23.9	197.8	242.1	40.1
February	150.8	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.3	39.1
March	161.8	33.0	25.6	32.0	252.4	r232.0	44.4
April	147.4	28.6	22.3	28.1	226.4	237.6	44.7
May	167.8	30.7	25.9	30.3	254.8	247.2	42.1
June	144.4	23.7	24.1	31.3	223.6	221.3	45.7
1994-95							
July	147.1	r21.8	r22.4	27.2	218.5	228.8	44.4
August	158.2	22.2	25.6	29.2	235.2	226.4	39.4
September	170.9	31.6	24.4	28.3	255.1	243.9	r43.9
October	155.8	32.3	22.7	r29.6	240.3	r237.9	42.7
November	160.6	36.1	21.8	30.7	249.2	219.9	38.7
December	139.0	31.6	19.8	29.5	219.9	241.4	45.2

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16. (d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

## BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products	
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Super phosphate(b) (562.23 24.25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	1 440	280
1993-94	1 752	..	23 273	..	1 344	223
1993-94						
October	151	140	1 810	2 027	92	19
November	177	139	1 988	1 773	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 001	141	20
January	151	162	1 001	1 861	129	17
February	134	146	2 070	1 909	150	18
March	164	151	2 240	1 898	189	16
April	126	134	1 382	1 615	127	18
May	131	140	2 164	1 861	133	27
June	125	145	2 171	2 094	97	19
1994-95						
July	127	147	2 419	2 238	69	30
August	143	146	2 395	2 124	47	30
September	143	155	2 186	2 188	n.a.	n.a.
October	160	147	2 049	2 309	n.a.	n.a.
November	190	155	2 200	1 957	n.a.	n.a.
December	182	150	1 836	2 057	n.a.	n.a.
	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)			
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17;783.20)	Seasonally adjusted		
					— '000 —	
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..		
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..		
1993-94	298	..	22.7	..		
1993-94						
October	24.6	23.1	2.22	1.84		
November	28.0	24.9	2.17	2.23		
December	21.1	26.2	1.55	1.80		
January	12.0	26.6	0.80	1.91		
February	26.0	26.4	1.86	1.93		
March	29.5	25.5	2.36	2.07		
April	21.4	25.6	1.95	2.25		
May	28.8	25.2	2.40	2.13		
June	26.2	23.8	2.08	1.80		
1994-95						
July	25.2	23.5	2.12	2.05		
August	29.1	25.0	2.39	2.00		
September	30.4	27.8	2.46	2.33		
October	29.1	27.3	2.45	2.02		
November	30.4	26.9	2.62	2.61		
December	21.0	26.7	1.88	2.34		

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

## WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)			Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)		Yarns(c)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d)	Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	844.1	..	83.3	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1993-94	r784.6	..	81.0	154.2	23.0	30 370	..	21 015	..
1993-94	r								
October	107.7	64.0	81.8	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 231	1 617	1 513
November	103.0	70.5	79.2	13.9	2.0	2 357	2 390	1 694	1 482
December	50.4	59.5	78.4	12.0	1.7	2 306	2 588	1 421	1 676
January	42.5	65.7	85.9	11.9	1.6	1 583	2 793	1 113	1 889
February	57.2	r72.1	81.6	13.5	2.1	2 550	2 698	1 830	1 856
March	62.9	r68.7	r79.7	14.6	2.3	3 081	2 869	1 894	1 750
April	44.4	r66.3	r77.0	12.7	2.0	2 422	2 547	1 954	2 309
May	43.6	r67.3	r80.4	13.9	2.4	2 612	2 594	2 141	1 984
June	32.1	r65.5	78.3	13.7	2.3	3 201	2 699	2 040	1 908
1994-95	r								
July	48.5	62.8	81.2	11.5	2.0	2 736	2 568	2 011	1 948
August	84.5	57.0	86.6	11.4	2.1	2 818	2 520	2 197	1 893
September	107.2	66.6	86.9	12.5	1.8	3 000	2 648	2 162	1 975
October	87.6	52.7	85.8	12.4	1.8	2 571	2 426	2 264	2 164
November	71.5	46.8	82.5	n.a.	n.a.	2 971	2 891	r2 236	r1 863
December	38.5	49.5	81.6	n.a.	n.a.	2 336	2 710	1 627	2 029

## Textiles

## Broadwoven fabric

	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
— '000 sq. m —						
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1993-94	48 998	..	7 893	..	184 731	..
1993-94						
October	4 128	3 611	601	576	15 989	15 255
November	4 020	4 153	652	566	16 233	15 423
December	3 779	4 339	544	601	13 574	14 538
January	1 619	4 105	369	637	9 819	16 880
February	4 180	4 138	725	665	16 074	15 568
March	4 797	4 465	832	719	16 074	14 740
April	r3 977	r3 798	636	725	14 435	15 127
May	4 414	4 265	735	716	15 945	15 340
June	4 874	4 413	629	623	17 325	15 798
1994-95	r	r				
July	4 157	3 497	636	634	16 825	16 035
August	4 534	4 293	885	774	17 362	16 437
September	4 958	4 360	665	639	18 601	17 350
October r	4 013	3 692	768	771	16 164	15 745
November	4 143	4 247	r775	r623	r15 428	r14 670
December	3 982	4 541	552	649	13 696	14 826

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes guaze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

## CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Clothing									
Period	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				Jeans, men's		
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	(841.45)		
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 419	226	2 324	205	2 533		
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 343	246	1 918	214	2 334		
1993-94 r	12 460	25 809	1 405	171	1 550	161	2 120		
1993-94									
July	1 078	2 051	119	13	150	10	191		
August	1 190	2 161	r104	13	132	14	202		
September	1 138	1 983	105	13	107	19	220		
October	911	2 050	105	10	135	9	189		
November	785	2 496	r109	17	142	11	163		
December	643	1 987	94	17	119	16	169		
January	539	1 232	r66	11	69	10	55		
February	900	2 586	136	17	130	11	r167		
March	1 159	2 638	r147	18	151	29	r193		
April	1 075	1 950	128	r13	r143	13	215		
May	1 498	2 221	157	r18	r142	13	180		
June	1 543	2 454	136	r12	131	6	176		
1994-95									
July	1 546	2 383	102	7	116	5	190		
August	1 583	2 810	106	8	115	14	198		
September	1 431	2 746	100	7	101	15	218		
	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)			Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)		Fuel oil(c)	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)	
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres		litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	45 262
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	44 936
1993-94	277	..	17 727	4 320	2 263	1 146	n.p.	112 850	49 636
1993-94									
October	42.7	27.0	1 510	385	201	99.9	23 923	10 599	4 019
November	42.3	26.5	1 325	375	174	95.5	35 696	9 119	3 833
December	31.8	25.9	1 480	383	167	84.5	30 441	8 879	3 697
January	18.2	21.9	1 610	355	195	82.8	33 488	6 995	2 509
February	19.3	18.2	1 425	329	152	96.2	32 084	8 707	3 944
March	16.2	16.2	1 572	362	175	106.0	35 872	8 874	4 467
April	8.0	15.8	1 358	348	192	100.9	34 438	9 684	3 714
May	10.0	20.7	1 591	353	175	86.9	36 890	10 058	4 689
June	12.0	25.4	1 338	342	198	100.3	35 834	9 531	5 389
1994-95									
July	14.8	23.1	1 589	334	196	105.4	33 943	8 899	4 861
August	27.7	25.8	1 620	378	187	113.7	32 298	7 834	1 893
September	32.9	22.3	1 434	373	216	103.6	30 267	7 290	2 446
October	28.6	18.1	1 432	375	181	109.4	n.y.a.	6 083	2 333
November	25.9	15.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	102.0	n.y.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	28.9	23.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	94.8	n.y.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

## SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building								
Period	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units	Value (\$m)	Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1993-94	176 580	..	15 097.4	8 125	587.9	184 705	..	15 685.3
1993-94								
October	14 251	14 256	1 179.6	399	30.1	14 650	14 964	1 209.7
November	15 524	14 510	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	15 025	1 338.2
December	13 191	14 590	1 110.6	547	37.6	13 738	15 268	1 148.2
January	12 280	15 583	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	15 862	1 093.3
February	13 306	14 279	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 102	1 181.3
March	15 795	14 212	1 412.6	717	50.6	16 512	15 038	1 463.1
April	13 230	14 651	1 141.5	626	51.1	13 856	15 413	1 192.7
May	17 582	15 948	1 514.0	1 059	71.0	18 641	16 705	1 585.0
June	16 089	15 473	1 454.4	1 389	99.3	17 478	16 164	1 553.7
1994-95								
July	14 809	14 673	1 335.7	503	36.4	15 312	15 338	1 372.1
August	18 307	16 984	1 736.8	530	65.6	18 837	17 451	1 802.5
September	16 827	15 947	1 549.5	601	42.0	17 428	16 876	1 591.5
October	14 643	14 699	r1 321.6	398	26.0	15 041	15 185	r1 347.6
November	15 145	13 981	1 356.0	536	41.9	15 681	14 437	1 397.9
December	12 338	14 069	1 198.6	470	35.4	12 808	14 553	1 234.0
<div> <div>Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings</div> <div>Non-residential building(a)</div> <div>Total building</div> </div>								
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original		Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	— \$ million —							
1991-92	1 973.9	..		4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	
1992-93	2 088.6	..		5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	
1993-94	2 289.0	..		6 057.0	8 785.6	26 759.9	..	
1993-94								
October	195.0	185.5		421.4	640.4	2 045.1	2 026.6	
November	198.3	182.4		424.5	672.7	2 209.2	2 099.0	
December	168.1	183.4		457.5	775.7	2 092.0	2 216.1	
January	145.2	184.9		302.7	566.0	1 804.5	2 036.0	
February	173.7	194.4		492.5	781.0	2 136.0	2 327.9	
March	203.3	188.0		436.0	596.7	2 263.1	2 163.7	
April	178.8	197.9		448.3	642.0	2 013.4	2 246.4	
May	250.3	229.8		446.2	612.2	2 447.5	2 149.5	
June	194.4	195.8		1 006.0	1 164.4	2 912.5	2 777.3	
1994-95								
July	186.1	189.0		399.3	593.6	2 151.8	2 298.7	
August	240.9	229.8		608.7	869.6	2 913.0	2 751.6	
September	257.8	221.2		414.2	563.6	2 413.0	2 268.6	
October	248.0	238.8		524.4	885.8	r2 481.3	r2 429.0	
November	222.3	200.6		489.1	730.6	2 350.8	2 258.5	
December	151.8	169.2		440.0	559.9	1 945.7	2 144.6	

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.



## BUILDING APPROVED

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1993-94	49 910	31 750	54 927	11 759	26 581	4 174	1 571	4 060	184 705
1993-94									
October	3 799	2 642	4 552	858	2 086	351	129	233	14 650
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 014	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	4 135	925	2 289	371	60	265	13 738
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
March	4 316	2 905	5 017	1 031	2 422	330	133	358	16 512
April	3 808	2 422	4 021	847	2 094	279	141	244	13 856
May	5 433	3 029	5 591	1 103	2 664	348	114	359	18 641
June	5 106	2 705	5 117	1 179	2 655	306	111	299	17 478
1994-95									
July	4 341	2 732	4 490	955	2 116	309	72	297	15 312
August	6 224	3 041	5 337	1 078	2 309	291	260	297	18 837
September	5 452	2 719	4 986	1 052	2 433	313	209	264	17 428
October	4 505	2 776	4 181	799	1 868	325	166	421	15 041
November	4 490	3 031	4 397	1 047	2 124	285	129	178	15 681
December	4 099	2 511	3 206	696	1 840	228	115	113	12 808
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1993-94	4 643.1	2 817.7	4 591.0	838.9	1 964.7	302.0	155.5	372.5	15 685.3
1993-94									
October	336.2	227.3	377.5	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	1 209.7
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	340.5	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	1 148.2
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
March	404.4	257.8	474.7	71.5	186.3	25.5	10.4	32.7	1 463.1
April	359.4	223.3	323.4	61.9	160.8	20.4	17.5	26.0	1 192.7
May	490.4	280.3	466.8	80.0	200.4	24.6	11.4	31.1	1 585.0
June	505.5	246.7	444.1	84.8	208.7	23.3	11.3	29.1	1 553.7
1994-95									
July	423.1	250.5	404.9	70.1	167.8	20.9	6.7	28.2	1 372.1
August	684.9	273.7	479.2	79.7	177.3	23.2	58.4	26.3	1 802.5
September	570.4	254.2	430.3	78.3	182.8	24.5	25.3	25.8	1 591.5
October	438.1	260.6	356.4	57.8	145.3	25.7	20.5	43.1	1 347.6
November	450.1	278.7	369.4	77.6	169.3	21.2	15.1	16.5	1 397.9
December	418.9	298.3	276.9	54.9	143.4	18.2	11.0	12.5	1 234.0
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1993-94	1 043.1	623.5	229.2	122.2	150.0	39.5	17.3	64.1	2 289.0
1993-94									
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7
March	91.1	53.7	20.8	10.4	14.8	4.1	1.9	6.5	203.3
April	83.9	42.1	16.6	10.6	13.5	3.7	1.9	6.4	178.8
May	98.1	96.7	19.9	10.7	13.4	4.3	1.3	5.8	250.3
June	93.4	49.5	19.9	10.6	12.0	3.1	1.3	4.7	194.4
1994-95									
July	85.2	44.7	22.2	12.0	12.7	3.2	0.9	5.2	186.1
August	106.1	77.1	21.2	10.9	14.9	3.5	1.2	6.0	240.9
September	142.6	51.2	22.3	13.6	14.0	4.5	1.8	7.9	257.8
October	93.4	94.9	22.9	10.3	14.6	4.0	0.9	7.0	248.0
November	97.1	60.0	25.2	10.5	16.3	3.4	4.5	5.4	222.3
December	72.3	34.6	17.3	9.4	10.6	2.6	2.1	2.9	151.8

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

## BUILDING APPROVED — continued

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1993-94	2 884.1	2 502.7	1 761.6	375.2	667.0	145.9	158.9	290.2	8 785.6
1993-94									
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	317.1	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	775.7
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
February	199.7	363.4	105.1	40.0	42.7	6.2	4.4	19.6	781.0
March	169.3	165.3	136.5	29.6	49.7	6.7	25.9	13.6	596.7
April	257.0	178.9	63.5	36.1	46.6	10.8	34.5	14.6	642.0
May	183.5	151.1	145.9	26.7	58.7	13.3	9.4	23.5	612.2
June	262.4	608.7	161.0	31.3	63.7	11.6	4.8	20.9	1 164.4
1994-95									
July	206.1	80.6	138.7	33.4	55.0	7.1	8.5	64.3	593.6
August	460.3	111.5	144.9	32.6	77.1	12.0	7.8	23.4	869.6
September	207.2	119.5	114.1	33.1	61.9	7.8	3.9	16.1	563.6
October	209.3	347.3	213.8	26.7	60.2	9.3	7.6	11.5	885.8
November	239.1	173.8	148.7	30.2	68.0	18.1	14.3	38.4	730.6
December	238.4	89.2	113.7	36.2	42.0	27.4	7.0	6.0	559.9
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1993-94	8 570.2	5 943.9	6 581.8	1 336.3	2 781.7	487.4	331.7	726.8	26 759.9
1993-94									
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	676.4	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	2 092.0
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5
February	606.5	645.1	456.3	108.2	218.4	32.7	19.9	49.0	2 136.0
March	664.7	476.8	632.0	111.5	250.7	36.3	38.2	52.9	2 263.1
April	700.3	444.4	403.4	108.6	220.9	35.0	53.8	47.0	2 013.4
May	772.1	528.1	632.7	117.4	272.4	42.2	22.1	60.5	2 447.5
June	861.3	904.9	625.1	126.7	284.4	38.0	17.4	54.8	2 912.5
1994-95									
July	714.3	375.7	565.8	115.5	235.5	31.2	16.0	97.7	2 151.8
August	1 251.3	462.2	645.3	123.2	269.3	38.6	67.4	55.7	2 913.0
September	920.2	424.9	566.7	125.0	258.7	36.7	31.0	49.7	2 413.0
October	740.8	702.8	593.2	94.9	220.1	39.0	29.0	61.6	2 481.2
November	786.3	512.4	543.3	118.3	253.6	42.7	33.9	60.3	2 350.8
December	729.6	422.0	408.0	100.6	196.0	48.2	20.0	21.4	1 945.7

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS								
Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)				
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
						Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1993-94 r	126 513	169 746	178 922	15 461.5	2 384.5	6 202.3	8 911.0	26 757.1
1992-93								
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 923.1	6 070.8
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr	31 630	42 870	44 402	3 845.5	621.1	1 479.6	2 278.1	6 744.7
Mar. qtr	28 691	39 141	40 823	3 572.2	522.1	1 376.4	2 257.1	6 351.4
June qtr r	33 512	44 660	46 740	4 162.2	674.7	1 973.1	2 524.0	7 361.0
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	33 733	46 595	49 140	4 572.7	627.7	1 256.3	1 835.0	7 035.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1992-93								
June qtr	30 392	39 453	42 260	3 568.9	539.0	n.a.	1 889.3	5 897.7
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	31 593	41 531	44 024	3 709.2	555.1	n.a.	1 975.2	6 349.9
Dec. qtr	29 955	41 336	42 898	3 748.0	575.5	n.a.	2 099.3	6 470.1
Mar. qtr	31 685	42 772	44 727	3 898.9	577.7	n.a.	2 345.7	6 768.8
June qtr r	33 359	44 179	46 344	4 115.6	677.2	n.a.	2 486.8	7 164.5
1994-95								
Sept. qtr	33 501	44 864	47 801	4 366.8	615.8	n.a.	1 862.0	7 035.4

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1993-94 r	122 243	46 125	168 368	14 463.7	2 249.0	9 348.6	26 061.3
1992-93							
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	34 325	13 893	48 218	4 129.7	634.3	2 284.5	7 048.6
Mar. qtr	27 481	10 311	37 792	3 295.5	521.7	2 243.5	6 060.7
June qtr r	29 940	10 193	40 133	3 434.8	549.3	1 830.0	5 814.1
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	30 179	11 808	41 987	3 730.8	537.3	2 231.2	6 499.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
June qtr	29 978	10 663	40 578	3 473.4	572.5	2 543.7	6 570.0
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	30 743	12 085	42 825	3 634.2	557.4	2 793.1	6 951.8
Dec. qtr	30 811	12 199	43 051	3 646.7	549.2	2 038.6	6 248.4
Mar. qtr	30 071	11 138	41 259	3 646.8	566.5	2 496.8	6 771.0
June qtr r	30 548	10 553	41 038	3 533.6	578.8	2 008.6	6 118.8
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	30 431	12 163	42 592	3 762.7	551.5	2 076.7	6 327.1

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE  
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 179.1	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1993-94 r	11 415.4	3 672.2	15 087.6	2 344.6	5 581.2	8 558.2	25 990.4
1992-93							
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3	6 045.2
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7
Dec. qtr	2 954.9	978.1	3 933.0	613.1	1 453.4	2 239.3	6 785.4
Mar. qtr	2 585.7	849.6	3 435.2	529.7	1 213.1	1 892.6	5 857.5
June qtr r	3 002.4	953.6	3 956.0	629.2	1 511.8	2 292.7	6 877.9
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 161.1	1 103.1	4 264.3	650.6	1 557.8	2 250.7	7 165.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1992-93							
June qtr	2 650.9	815.6	3 457.7	559.8	1 360.7	2 073.1	6 075.6
1993-94							
Sept. qtr	2 787.0	862.4	3 631.4	573.7	1 363.9	2 086.1	6 320.6
Dec. qtr	2 805.7	930.2	3 760.6	553.2	1 385.0	2 151.4	6 438.1
Mar. qtr	2 790.9	876.8	3 671.0	588.5	1 317.7	2 040.5	6 315.8
June qtr r	3 034.4	1 007.4	4 029.1	633.0	1 509.6	2 272.2	6 910.9
1994-95							
Sept. qtr	3 066.7	1 067.3	4 113.1	652.0	1 516.0	2 201.9	7 003.6

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

## NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1994

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	13.9	14.6	30.2	31.6	11.1	11.6	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.6	7.8	14.1	15.0	7.2	7.5	..	..	..	..
Qld	14.1	14.8	19.4	20.5	12.0	12.2	..	..	..	..
SA	2.8	3.1	4.3	4.8	2.4	2.6	..	..	..	..
WA	6.2	6.8	11.1	12.2	5.3	5.6	..	..	..	..
Tas.	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.8	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..
<b>Australia</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>84.4</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	856.5	874.6	1 910.8	1 935.9	780.5	791.2	824.1	842.6	848.6	858.6
Vic.	677.1	687.0	1 275.4	1 298.6	631.1	645.0	675.8	688.7	547.1	554.2
Qld	911.0	923.2	1 089.7	1 108.9	764.7	778.0	884.3	897.5	479.6	488.5
SA	189.4	196.4	294.1	307.1	157.5	163.3	185.2	192.5	126.0	131.7
WA	406.4	422.5	770.0	788.8	341.9	347.0	381.9	393.1	381.3	390.4
Tas.	56.0	56.0	178.6	178.6	49.2	49.5	58.3	58.4	79.0	79.0
NT	18.8	19.5	46.8	58.5	22.3	31.5	23.4	29.8	18.3	20.4
ACT	50.7	50.7	90.1	92.3	46.5	47.8	57.6	58.6	34.2	35.1
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3 165.9</b>	<b>3 230.0</b>	<b>5 655.5</b>	<b>5 768.7</b>	<b>2 793.7</b>	<b>2 853.4</b>	<b>3 090.7</b>	<b>3 161.1</b>	<b>2 514.1</b>	<b>2 557.9</b>
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 420.3	1 473.6	3 337.4	3 442.9	1 110.8	1 140.4	1 216.2	1 269.3	1 663.7	1 711.4
Vic.	732.4	747.2	1 474.4	1 536.0	678.8	697.5	745.4	767.4	630.6	654.8
Qld	1 288.2	1 360.7	1 847.9	1 942.5	1 020.8	1 038.7	1 210.9	1 247.4	875.2	932.7
SA	221.3	234.6	357.1	386.5	184.0	193.5	214.6	228.1	153.6	166.3
WA	522.3	564.5	1 014.1	1 096.8	428.6	447.9	484.5	520.4	506.5	540.9
Tas.	66.6	66.9	217.9	218.0	59.4	63.6	74.2	75.3	92.2	92.3
NT	44.6	45.3	75.5	87.9	30.5	40.1	31.5	38.1	41.6	44.0
ACT	76.2	79.8	205.8	211.7	104.9	109.1	115.4	118.2	76.5	80.0
<b>Australia</b>	<b>4 371.9</b>	<b>4 572.7</b>	<b>8 530.1</b>	<b>8 922.1</b>	<b>3 617.7</b>	<b>3 730.8</b>	<b>4 092.7</b>	<b>4 264.3</b>	<b>4 040.0</b>	<b>4 222.3</b>
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	289.2	291.1	737.1	739.4	232.5	234.3	296.1	297.9	296.1	297.0
Vic.	162.5	162.7	380.1	383.6	145.5	145.7	177.7	178.9	140.6	142.3
Qld	65.9	66.8	64.7	65.4	52.3	52.5	60.4	60.8	27.6	28.0
SA	33.8	34.2	54.2	55.2	35.5	35.9	36.9	37.2	20.3	20.8
WA	41.1	41.2	76.4	76.4	36.8	37.1	41.7	41.9	31.3	31.3
Tas.	8.5	8.6	17.9	17.9	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	6.8	6.9
NT	4.1	4.1	10.0	10.1	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.0
ACT	19.0	19.0	28.0	28.0	17.5	17.5	19.2	19.2	9.3	9.3
<b>Australia</b>	<b>624.1</b>	<b>627.7</b>	<b>1 368.4</b>	<b>1 375.9</b>	<b>534.4</b>	<b>537.3</b>	<b>646.5</b>	<b>650.6</b>	<b>535.9</b>	<b>539.6</b>
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	450.8	658.5	2 005.4	3 334.9	398.4	955.4	517.8	755.6	1 102.1	1 609.8
Vic.	251.3	352.8	1 511.9	2 207.2	258.1	503.5	361.9	501.3	908.4	1 229.1
Qld	302.0	389.2	1 118.7	1 676.5	254.4	299.0	378.1	511.8	516.9	774.2
SA	56.8	101.0	128.0	395.8	57.7	98.0	63.5	113.2	61.7	146.8
WA	146.1	184.0	455.9	621.2	136.4	172.7	177.4	217.1	136.6	200.3
Tas.	23.2	29.4	46.4	88.7	12.7	23.9	25.0	42.1	17.9	29.3
NT	8.1	18.7	34.2	198.4	5.5	29.1	7.9	33.0	26.2	63.8
ACT	18.0	101.4	46.7	333.1	45.6	149.6	26.2	76.6	19.7	205.7
<b>Australia</b>	<b>1 256.3</b>	<b>1 835.0</b>	<b>5 347.1</b>	<b>8 856.0</b>	<b>1 168.8</b>	<b>2 231.2</b>	<b>1 557.8</b>	<b>2 250.7</b>	<b>2 789.5</b>	<b>4 258.9</b>
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	2 160.2	2 423.1	6 080.0	7 517.2	1 741.7	2 330.1	2 030.1	2 322.8	3 062.0	3 618.2
Vic.	1 146.2	1 262.8	3 366.4	4 126.8	1 082.4	1 346.7	1 285.0	1 447.7	1 679.6	2 026.2
Qld	1 656.1	1 816.7	3 031.3	3 684.4	1 327.5	1 390.2	1 649.4	1 820.0	1 419.6	1 734.9
SA	311.9	369.8	539.3	837.4	277.1	327.4	315.0	378.5	235.6	333.9
WA	709.6	789.7	1 546.3	1 794.5	601.8	657.6	703.6	779.3	674.5	772.5
Tas.	98.4	104.9	282.1	324.6	82.2	97.7	109.3	127.7	116.9	128.5
NT	56.7	68.1	119.7	296.4	40.2	73.4	43.8	75.5	71.7	111.8
ACT	113.2	200.3	280.5	572.8	167.9	276.1	160.8	214.0	105.5	294.9
<b>Australia</b>	<b>6 252.3</b>	<b>7 035.4</b>	<b>15 245.6</b>	<b>19 154.1</b>	<b>5 320.8</b>	<b>6 499.3</b>	<b>6 297.0</b>	<b>7 165.5</b>	<b>7 365.5</b>	<b>9 020.9</b>

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

(₹ million)

Components of gross domestic product												
Gross domestic product at factor cost												
Gross operating surplus												
Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises		General government	Financial enterprises etc.(a)	Indirect taxes less subsidies
								Private corporate	Other			
ORIGINAL												
1991-92	388 825	70 075	68 499	390 401	- 3 137	387 264	195 475	54 394	92 407	7 132	- 6 519	44 375
1992-93	407 570	76 525	78 301	405 794	- 2 075	403 719	202 355	57 909	96 604	7 354	- 5 982	45 479
1993-94	428 064	81 900	83 837	426 127	170	426 297	211 656	62 949	99 663	7 614	- 6 418	50 833
1992-93												
June qtr	101 727	19 216	19 403	101 540	- 58	101 482	51 967	14 394	22 779	1 859	- 1 595	12 078
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 348	20 133	21 945	101 536	1 492	103 028	51 575	15 613	23 434	1 881	- 1 559	12 084
Dec. qtr	113 996	21 392	21 351	114 037	- 1 819	112 218	54 289	17 030	28 555	1 894	- 1 690	12 140
Mar. qtr	101 845	20 095	19 832	102 108	639	102 747	50 350	14 906	23 987	1 911	- 1 475	13 068
June qtr	108 875	20 280	20 709	108 446	- 142	108 304	55 442	15 400	23 687	1 928	- 1 694	13 541
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 519	20 569	24 147	109 941	1 097	111 038	54 465	17 389	25 164	1 942	- 1 711	13 789
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
June qtr	103 526	19 609	20 174	102 961	480	103 441	51 799	15 012	24 610	1 859	- 1 595	11 756
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 190	20 170	20 953	102 407	1 792	104 199	51 746	15 464	24 185	1 881	- 1 568	12 491
Dec. qtr	106 025	20 753	20 942	105 836	- 1 082	104 754	51 945	15 420	24 555	1 894	- 1 604	12 544
Mar. qtr	108 448	20 230	20 498	108 180	- 698	107 482	52 854	16 070	25 594	1 911	- 1 552	12 605
June qtr	110 377	20 783	21 533	109 627	- 123	109 504	54 396	16 073	25 645	1 928	- 1 694	13 156
1994-95												
Sept. qtr	113 159	20 710	23 061	110 808	1 490	112 298	55 247	17 219	25 340	1 942	- 1 720	14 270

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Gross fixed capital expenditure											
Period	Final consumption expenditure		Private					Public			Gross national expenditure
	Private	Government	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	
ORIGINAL											
1991-92	242 559	71 500	16 928	11 177	22 801	5 184	56 090	11 757	8 829	- 1 910	388 825
1992-93	252 890	74 775	19 171	10 064	25 814	5 271	60 320	10 131	9 115	339	407 570
1993-94	264 353	77 165	21 558	10 438	29 463	5 922	67 381	9 090	8 847	1 228	428 064
1992-93											
June qtr	63 199	19 269	4 853	2 493	7 041	1 320	15 707	2 858	2 998	- 2 304	101 727
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	64 567	19 182	5 339	2 531	6 510	1 365	15 745	2 212	1 803	- 161	103 348
Dec. qtr	69 476	19 221	5 709	2 749	7 510	1 484	17 452	2 260	2 193	3 394	113 996
Mar. qtr	63 872	18 552	4 938	2 435	7 044	1 471	15 888	1 544	1 915	74	101 845
June qtr	66 438	20 210	5 572	2 723	8 399	1 602	18 296	3 074	936	- 2 079	108 875
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	69 191	19 662	6 089	2 713	8 232	1 675	18 709	2 786	2 013	1 158	113 519
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1992-93											
June qtr	64 167	19 354	4 961	2 512	6 633	1 309	15 415	2 244	2 328	18	103 526
1993-94 r											
Sept. qtr	64 372	18 441	5 219	2 456	6 681	1 337	15 693	2 479	2 155	50	103 190
Dec. qtr	65 854	18 801	5 332	2 599	6 993	1 447	16 371	2 180	2 169	650	106 025
Mar. qtr	66 813	19 738	5 322	2 648	7 837	1 558	17 365	2 058	2 151	323	108 448
June qtr	67 423	19 840	5 699	2 745	7 905	1 589	17 938	2 450	2 329	397	110 377
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	68 927	19 366	5 953	2 628	8 432	1 639	18 652	3 087	2 418	709	113 159

**VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1992-93											
June qtr	57 433	17 230	15 028	5 708	- 2 576	92 823	19 897	17 732	94 988	- 54	94 934
1993-94 r											
Sept. qtr	58 328	16 901	15 156	3 931	- 125	94 191	20 260	19 459	94 992	1 396	96 388
Dec. qtr	62 559	16 859	16 608	4 366	3 995	104 387	21 842	18 952	107 277	- 1 711	105 566
Mar. qtr	57 374	16 605	15 051	3 419	- 410	92 039	21 246	18 581	94 704	593	95 297
June qtr	59 525	17 770	17 373	5 897	- 2 582	97 983	21 763	19 776	99 970	-131	99 839
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 691	17 705	17 721	4 717	973	102 807	21 855	22 951	101 711	1 015	102 726
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1992-93											
June qtr	58 216	17 080	14 806	4 453	2	94 557	20 223	18 195	96 585	417	97 002
1993-94 r											
Sept. qtr	58 241	16 404	15 056	4 538	101	94 340	20 407	18 608	96 139	1 344	97 483
Dec. qtr	59 287	16 663	15 601	4 261	539	96 351	21 129	18 753	98 727	- 867	97 860
Mar. qtr	60 054	17 507	16 416	4 170	129	98 276	21 472	19 258	100 490	- 538	99 952
June qtr	60 294	17 618	17 088	4 683	135	99 818	22 171	20 257	101 732	- 494	101 238
1994-95											
Sept. qtr	61 527	17 205	17 623	5 414	442	102 211	22 076	21 976	102 311	1 288	103 599

**PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
(\$ million)

ANZSIC subdivision											
Manufacturing											
Period	Mining	Food, beverage and tobacco	Textiles, clothing, footwear and leather	Wood and paper products	Printing, publishing and recorded media	Petroleum, coal, chemical and assoc. products	Non-metallic mineral product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment	Other manufacturing	Total manufacturing
1992-93	5 153	1 438	271	476	599	1 146	575	1 440	1 171	85	7 200
1993-94	5 677	2 022	239	592	570	1 202	587	1 162	1 310	188	7 872
1992-93 June qtr	1 451	414	54	137	237	305	195	336	340	23	2 041
1993-94 Sept. qtr	1 349	423	61	147	113	269	171	264	328	34	1 810
Dec. qtr	1 638	491	66	143	139	309	162	336	397	29	2 070
Mar. qtr	1 225	489	51	121	88	277	116	216	241	46	1 645
June qtr	1 465	620	62	181	229	347	138	345	345	80	2 348
1994-95 Sept. qtr p	1 350	562	79	141	239	444	162	253	288	53	2 220
Other selected industries											
	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Other services etc.	Total other selected industries	Total		
1992-93	1 104	2 409	1 749	1 273	2 004	2 679	2 640	13 858	26 211		
1993-94	1 501	2 616	1 995	1 766	2 123	2 911	2 404	15 318	28 867		
1992-93 June qtr	238	563	374	299	484	556	627	3 142	6 634		
1993-94 Sept. qtr	326	627	508	391	466	607	530	3 456	6 613		
Dec. qtr	340	812	570	415	540	775	525	3 976	7 684		
Mar. qtr	348	565	352	466	503	660	581	3 475	6 346		
June qtr	488	612	565	495	615	868	769	4 412	8 224		
1994-95 Sept. qtr p	476	645	415	594	566	873	745	4 315	7 885		
	Building structures	Equipment, plant machinery				Total capital expenditure					
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original		Seasonally adjusted		
1992-93	7 761	7 729		18 448	18 443		26 211		26 173		
1993-94	8 186	8 215		20 681	20 653		28 867		28 868		
1992-93 June qtr	1 846	1 918		4 787	4 604		6 634		6 522		
1993-94 Sept. qtr	1 855	1 819		4 758	4 865		6 613		6 683		
Dec. qtr	2 333	2 044		5 351	4 979		7 684		7 023		
Mar. qtr	1 863	2 093		4 484	4 937		6 346		7 030		
June qtr	2 135	2 260		6 089	5 873		8 224		8 132		
1994-95 Sept. qtr p	1 993	1 967		5 892	6 029		7 885		7 995		

## SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
— \$ million —							
June							
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1993	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1993-94							
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71
December	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73
January	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70
February	139	3 324	1 093	884	2 353	3 236	4.71
March	108	6 322	1 847	1 307	4 463	5 769	4.73
April	159	3 989	1 254	604	3 945	4 549	4.68
May	159	3 004	1 221	961	2 347	3 308	4.67
June	172	4 996	1 479	1 164	3 859	5 022	4.69
1994-95							
July	193	3 438	770	1 352	1 966	3 328	4.65
August	331	4 520	1 517	1 372	3 608	4 979	5.00
September	212	3 702	1 185	1 842	2 056	3 898	5.44
October	235	4 021	1 353	1 870	2 407	4 277	5.52
November	158	3 899	1 062	1 665	2 130	3 796	6.43

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)  
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				\$US	Other	Total	
June							
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1994	4 207	110	749	6 230	9 352	15 582	20 649
1993-94							
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253
March	4 388	116	806	3 011	12 513	15 525	20 834
April	4 175	114	795	2 825	12 525	15 349	20 434
May	4 160	111	724	2 742	12 268	15 010	20 006
June	4 207	110	749	6 234	9 361	15 594	20 661
1994-95							
July	4 104	109	741	6 150	9 263	15 413	20 367
August	4 105	108	735	4 861	10 664	15 525	20 473
September	4 220	105	718	4 455	10 811	15 265	20 308
October	4 086	106	728	5 740	8 782	14 522	19 443
November	3 944	95	676	5 579	8 280	13 860	18 575
December	3 891	94	650	5 518	8 265	13 782	18 417

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 40.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia



**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT  
AND BANK BALANCES**  
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June 1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1993-94		
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4
March	15 865.0	259.0
April	14 933.7	1 543.7
May	17 374.7	2 849.6
June	16 185.0	1 345.5
1994-95		
July	16 799.8	2 389.6
August	16 627.7	2 542.4
September	18 413.5	1 927.2
October	19 499.0	1 309.9
November	18 287.8	1 571.8

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH**  
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
1993-94								
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1	522.7
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6	505.4
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5	447.4
February	36.6	16.6	207.7	12.9	273.8	222.2	7.1	491.8
March	49.9	14.0	210.8	14.1	288.8	296.5	12.4	471.1
April	41.4	13.4	171.9	12.7	239.5	224.4	8.1	479.8
May	46.6	14.7	199.0	17.0	277.2	262.3	11.5	484.2
June	48.8	15.9	197.2	13.0	274.9	273.3	8.2	474.5
1994-95								
July	45.1	11.0	178.0	10.6	244.8	250.2	7.4	461.8
August	48.5	14.1	194.1	12.0	268.7	265.8	16.4	448.3
September	46.7	10.1	181.4	11.0	249.2	257.3	15.6	424.6
October	39.2	8.7	159.6	9.7	217.2	231.4	9.4	398.6
November	44.4	8.9	171.4	11.8	236.6	220.4	9.8	389.4

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

**CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

<i>Quarter</i>	<i>Mining(a)</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total selected industries</i>
1992-93						
June	- 78	273	39	95	- 17	313
1993-94						
September	- 48	- 404	640	- 315	- 35	- 162
December	182	23	847	- 188	18	882
March	- 76	- 34	796	- 282	- 18	385
June	- 35	- 53	467	88	- 31	438
1994-95						
September p	13	236	312	283	- 5	838

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from increase in stocks in the table on page 30 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

**ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill accep- tance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non- residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)			Residents (b)	Non- residents (b)	Total		
June(e)												
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795
1993	216 973	5 546	222 519	8 818	16 358	49 331	11 192	290 308	18 110	308 418	43 381	351 799
1993-94												
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 547	293 852	19 061	312 912	46 524	359 436
October	218 962	5 486	224 448	(f)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 197	(f)291 401	19 243	(f)310 644	46 967	(f)357 612
November	220 651	5 659	226 185	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 934	292 722	19 044	311 762	47 374	359 141
December	223 716	5 538	228 855	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 330	294 157	18 882	313 039	45 962	359 001
January	226 437	5 708	231 651	7 703	15 943	49 411	11 838	297 763	18 782	316 544	44 602	361 147
February	225 903	6 076	231 466	8 530	15 771	48 978	12 359	298 444	18 658	317 103	45 448	362 551
March	230 389	6 007	236 180	9 074	15 360	48 986	12 332	303 483	18 448	321 931	45 790	367 721
April	229 496	6 308	235 804	10 165	15 012	49 550	13 759	305 911	18 379	324 290	46 023	370 313
May	230 750	5 828	236 578	10 274	15 198	50 022	13 735	308 047	17 761	325 808	46 727	372 534
June	232 305	6 172	238 477	10 366	15 394	49 421	14 092	309 885	17 864	327 749	47 947	375 697
1994-95						r		r		r		r
July	234 534	6 253	240 788	10 121	16 918	50 735	r13 315	316 123	15 755	331 878	46 775	378 652
August	235 539	6 247	241 786	10 719	r16 004	50 628	13 609	318 109	14 637	332 746	45 186	377 931
September	236 834	6 289	243 124	11 520	15 623	50 851	13 761	320 014	14 864	334 878	44 132	379 010
October	r239 667	6 296	r245 963	13 315	15 259	51 565	13 774	324 550	15 325	339 875	44 289	384 164
November	243 034	6 205	249 239	11 685	15 098	52 961	13 745	326 757	15 071	341 827	43 301	385 129

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (f) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**ALL BANKS ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non- callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receiv- able	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non- residents	Total		
June(b)												
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1993	1 356	2 923	25 484	255 384	48 659	5 961	25 545	362 214	3 097	365 311	17 538	382 849
1993-94												
September	1 312	3 001	28 666	258 873	49 333	5 715	26 013	370 091	2 823	372 914	18 349	391 264
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(c)255 692	49 610	5 676	26 062	(c)368 474	2 797	(c)371 271	17 799	(c)389 070
November	1 351	3 058	28 750	258 599	49 365	5 690	25 576	369 365	3 025	372 390	17 717	390 106
December	1 602	3 072	28 741	260 387	49 065	5 689	26 035	371 694	2 897	374 591	17 545	392 136
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 352	49 114	5 728	26 382	374 855	r2 813	r377 669	17 550	395 219
February	1 419	3 123	30 025	262 289	48 875	5 706	27 415	375 837	r3 016	378 853	18 036	396 889
March	1 524	3 151	r28 491	268 246	48 747	5 675	27 387	380 358	2 863	383 221	18 484	401 705
April	1 557	3 173	r28 847	270 235	49 088	5 644	28 680	384 059	r3 164	387 222	18 470	405 692
May	1 432	3 211	29 482	272 013	49 473	5 618	28 302	386 464	r3 066	389 531	18 876	408 407
June	1 452	3 256	28 179	277 136	48 901	5 591	28 143	389 496	r3 162	392 658	20 186	412 844
1994-95					r			r		r		r
July	1 991	3 280	28 773	276 726	50 292	5 497	27 505	390 716	3 347	394 064	21 709	415 773
August	1 456	3 325	28 314	278 748	50 197	5 259	27 273	391 200	3 372	394 572	21 099	415 671
September	1 460	3 349	28 935	279 768	50 625	5 496	27 455	393 645	3 445	397 089	r20 258	417 347
October	1 542	3 370	r26 818	284 055	51 397	5 531	26 859	395 930	3 641	399 572	21 881	421 453
November	1 685	3 388	27 009	285 570	51 787	5 481	26 382	397 753	3 549	401 302	20 663	421 965

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (c) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER**  
(S'000)

<i>Month</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>HOUSES</b>				
1993-94				
September	3 279 438	251 657	86 628	3 617 723
October	2 974 775	243 314	84 783	3 302 872
November	3 212 393	261 043	93 874	3 567 310
December	3 343 680	256 617	80 012	3 680 309
January	2 624 848	154 013	73 043	2 851 904
February	3 545 322	244 334	82 496	3 872 152
March	4 265 602	258 715	109 547	4 633 864
April	3 412 603	216 066	93 429	3 722 098
May	3 886 223	245 222	116 514	4 247 959
June	3 741 648	248 815	97 509	4 088 408
1994-95				
July	3 237 666	226 123	102 180	3 565 969
August	3 287 445	245 158	110 438	3 643 041
September	3 076 745	225 202	106 461	3 408 408
October	r2 735 212	195 550	106 394	r3 037 156
November	3 057 737	214 886	103 179	3 375 802
<b>OTHER DWELLINGS</b>				
1993-94				
September	277 682	13 171	1 807	292 660
October	244 166	10 657	2 960	257 783
November	256 875	14 245	3 449	274 569
December	263 844	13 420	2 149	279 413
January	210 483	7 978	1 453	219 914
February	299 516	16 523	1 798	317 837
March	378 620	15 994	4 979	399 593
April	282 685	10 732	2 323	295 740
May	328 836	15 060	2 193	346 089
June	370 797	13 106	4 238	388 141
1994-95				
July	303 006	8 050	4 060	315 116
August	345 481	11 597	5 916	362 994
September	r291 394	12 930	2 980	r307 304
October	250 515	11 954	4 094	266 563
November	309 712	9 920	2 968	322 600
<b>TOTAL</b>				
1993-94				
September	3 557 120	264 828	88 435	3 910 383
October	3 218 941	253 971	87 743	3 560 655
November	3 469 268	275 288	97 323	3 841 879
December	3 607 524	270 037	82 161	3 959 722
January	2 835 331	161 991	74 496	3 071 818
February	3 844 838	260 857	84 294	4 189 989
March	4 644 222	274 709	114 526	5 033 457
April	3 695 288	226 798	95 752	4 017 838
May	4 215 059	260 282	118 707	4 594 048
June	4 112 481	261 921	101 747	4 476 149
1994-95				
July	3 540 672	234 173	106 240	3 881 085
August	3 632 926	256 755	116 354	4 006 035
September	r3 368 139	238 132	109 441	r3 715 712
October	r2 985 727	207 504	110 488	r3 303 719
November	3 367 449	224 806	106 147	3 698 402

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

## TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia												
Month	Total	Food retailing	Depart- ment stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	House- hold good retailing	Hospit- ality and services	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	Current prices											
ORIGINAL												
— \$ million —												
1993												
October	8 661.2	3 376.9	887.0	631.1	1 015.6	1 489.2	3 056.8	1 979.4	1 588.6	651.3	888.0	229.4
November	8 904.6	3 347.6	970.2	658.9	1 074.0	1 504.6	3 138.3	2 048.1	1 614.4	680.7	913.5	239.9
December	11 696.8	3 955.7	1 710.8	957.4	1 354.8	1 780.3	4 100.9	2 688.7	2 129.2	886.5	1 235.7	308.9
1994												
January	8 292.4	3 335.0	745.8	610.4	943.1	1 480.8	2 969.3	1 850.1	1 519.4	628.9	864.8	221.6
February	7 739.5	3 160.1	664.5	510.4	905.7	1 349.7	2 748.6	1 743.0	1 390.9	593.1	822.2	211.8
March	8 848.8	3 569.7	821.6	629.9	999.5	1 535.7	3 157.9	2 015.0	1 601.3	665.3	908.2	233.6
April	8 395.7	3 311.0	831.8	658.7	913.2	1 498.3	2 989.8	1 922.3	1 516.4	629.7	863.6	220.6
May	8 613.2	3 320.1	908.1	672.4	997.7	1 467.4	3 080.0	1 966.7	1 559.3	634.6	884.2	225.9
June	8 586.0	3 335.6	912.9	634.7	1 011.0	1 448.3	3 050.1	1 957.6	1 590.4	624.9	886.9	217.1
July	8 743.9	3 466.0	783.1	621.1	998.6	1 569.6	3 091.2	1 978.2	1 625.4	646.9	906.6	224.0
August	8 824.9	3 464.5	798.9	598.9	1 055.3	1 556.1	3 136.8	1 997.6	1 656.3	650.0	887.0	220.8
September	8 982.0	3 516.2	887.0	634.0	999.0	1 583.5	3 146.1	2 045.8	1 695.4	670.4	927.4	223.2
October	9 323.9	3 628.1	934.7	655.4	1 022.2	1 669.7	3 271.5	2 146.4	1 733.8	700.4	956.8	224.2
November	9 550.1	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	1 676.8	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7
December	12 359.9	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	1 930.2	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1
TREND ESTIMATES												
(a) — \$ million —												
1993												
October	8 561.2	8 566.1	3 338.5	886.2	644.9	994.5	1 446.9	3 006.2	1 967.0	1 562.5	648.7	228.8
November	8 686.0	8 626.2	3 354.4	891.0	646.8	1 001.6	1 457.5	3 041.2	1 964.8	1 574.0	654.0	230.6
December	8 653.4	8 689.1	3 373.0	897.0	653.1	1 007.1	1 470.4	3 075.8	1 967.0	1 584.2	659.1	231.5
1994												
January	8 711.6	8 740.9	3 389.7	902.8	659.8	1 010.6	1 483.8	3 102.6	1 973.1	1 592.1	662.0	231.5
February	8 752.3	8 777.8	3 402.1	908.0	662.7	1 013.1	1 496.8	3 121.2	1 981.2	1 598.7	661.7	231.1
March	9 047.6	8 809.9	3 411.7	912.5	660.6	1 016.8	1 510.2	3 136.3	1 992.0	1 606.3	659.7	230.8
April	8 651.3	8 845.2	3 421.2	914.6	654.5	1 023.3	1 524.8	3 149.9	2 006.1	1 616.9	657.7	231.0
May	8 897.2	8 893.4	3 435.4	916.3	647.0	1 030.4	1 541.1	3 165.0	2 024.4	1 631.1	658.2	231.3
June	8 898.3	8 960.3	3 458.4	918.9	642.5	1 036.3	1 559.6	3 183.2	2 047.3	1 649.0	662.3	231.5
July	9 063.0	9 038.9	3 490.5	923.0	642.7	1 039.1	1 578.0	3 203.2	2 071.4	1 667.7	669.6	231.4
August	9 195.0	9 118.7	3 528.7	928.1	647.2	1 038.9	1 594.4	3 222.2	2 094.9	1 684.9	678.7	231.1
September	9 126.8	9 186.6	3 565.8	931.5	653.7	1 035.7	1 608.3	3 237.5	2 113.7	1 699.5	687.2	230.8
October	9 347.2	9 231.6	3 594.9	932.8	658.8	1 031.3	1 617.5	3 246.0	2 125.3	1 709.7	693.9	230.3
November	9 225.4	9 257.7	3 616.7	930.6	661.7	1 027.0	1 622.6	3 249.0	2 131.3	1 716.2	699.2	229.8
December	9 206.2	9 274.4	3 634.2	928.9	663.6	1 024.1	1 624.4	3 250.9	2 133.8	1 720.0	703.2	229.7
— % change from preceding month —												
1993												
October	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	-0.3	0.8	0.6	1.0
November	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.8	0.8
December	-0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.4
1994												
January	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	—
February	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.4	—	-0.2
March	3.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1
April	-4.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	-0.3	—	0.1
May	2.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
June	—	0.8	0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.1
July	1.9	0.9	0.9	0.4	—	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7
August	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7	—	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.4	-0.1
September	-0.7	0.7	1.1	0.4	1.0	-0.3	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.3	-0.1
October	2.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.8	-0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	-0.2
November	-1.3	0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	-0.2
December	-0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates).

**IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

Food and beverages											
Period	Primary		Processed		Fuels and lubricants					Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Industrial supplies		Processed			Capital goods	Parts
					Primary	Processed	Primary	Motor spirit	Other		
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 844.0	1 580.0	44.0	999.0	9 038.0	4 861.0
1992-93	180.0	392.0	259.0	1 869.0	675.0	15 572.0	2 262.0	90.0	1 372.0	10 893.0	5 659.0
1993-94	218.0	460.0	294.0	1 970.0	702.0	16 621.0	2 287.0	77.0	953.0	12 727.0	6 731.0
1993-94											
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	—	47.0	1 067.0	537.0
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	232.0	3.0	78.0	1 206.0	546.0
January	32.0	36.0	26.0	156.0	43.0	1 318.0	145.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 150.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0
March	25.0	41.0	26.0	168.0	70.0	1 551.0	178.0	10.0	86.0	1 145.0	614.0
April	17.0	33.0	26.0	144.0	54.0	1 322.0	200.0	10.0	59.0	1 014.0	521.0
May	20.0	41.0	23.0	155.0	79.0	1 392.0	190.0	10.0	71.0	1 115.0	609.0
June	19.0	36.0	21.0	157.0	54.0	1 366.0	163.0	3.0	80.0	1 178.0	603.0
1994-95											
July	23.0	40.0	31.0	164.0	83.0	1 385.0	216.0	—	90.0	1 169.0	606.0
August	28.0	40.0	31.0	158.0	76.0	1 593.0	243.0	7.0	87.0	1 297.0	658.0
September	18.2	38.8	25.3	167.5	70.0	1 456.1	246.7	7.7	60.5	1 206.9	626.6
October	27.8	49.1	31.0	187.9	66.2	1 530.8	163.7	2.3	86.4	1 258.2	637.4
November	25.5	50.5	30.5	202.9	94.2	1 604.3	103.0	21.6	74.2	1 291.8	661.6
December	25.5	52.4	33.8	191.6	57.0	1 454.1	161.1	10.5	76.9	1 194.1	597.3
Transport equipment and parts											
	Other transport equipment				Consumer goods n.e.s.				Goods n.e.s.	Total imports	
	Passenger motor cars	Non-industrial		Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable				
		Industrial									
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 675.0	2 683.0	242.0	50 984.0		
1992-93	3 195.0	2 847.0	283.0	3 670.0	2 676.0	4 234.0	3 238.0	208.0	59 575.0		
1993-94	3 455.0	2 419.0	346.0	4 173.0	2 706.0	4 616.0	3 504.0	211.0	64 470.0		
1993-94											
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 639.0		
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 839.0		
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	248.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 478.0		
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	4 863.0		
February	215.0	130.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	240.0	29.0	4 405.0		
March	334.0	239.0	29.0	394.0	217.0	397.0	308.0	17.0	5 851.0		
April	287.0	161.0	21.0	337.0	198.0	339.0	276.0	12.0	5 031.0		
May	298.0	241.0	23.0	369.0	220.0	357.0	312.0	19.0	5 545.0		
June	318.0	186.0	17.0	363.0	202.0	346.0	292.0	25.0	5 430.0		
1994-95											
July	338.0	225.0	32.0	394.0	238.0	413.0	307.0	20.0	5 774.0		
August	342.0	464.0	36.0	408.0	273.0	489.0	369.0	63.0	6 662.0		
September	385.4	173.1	38.4	395.7	292.2	433.1	343.8	24.7	6 010.8		
October	352.7	252.9	42.0	419.5	339.8	466.0	350.4	26.3	6 290.5		
November	351.0	243.0	47.3	426.7	341.2	464.8	340.4	32.6	6 407.2		
December	388.3	232.5	34.0	354.6	294.4	376.3	286.7	11.4	5 832.5		

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

**EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES**  
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 311	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 243	2 988	60 702
1993-94 r	3 228	2 247	2 296	5 293	1 226	7 180	2 154	2 777	2 776	2 907	64 652
1993-94											
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	240	140	5 238
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	249	204	5 462
October	319	183	155	538	157	691	216	255	251	262	5 808
November	300	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	260	295	5 492
December	266	211	199	269	39	716	186	212	197	316	5 531
January	182	152	212	522	115	556	169	238	202	230	4 750
February	222	171	307	454	86	595	110	167	231	168	4 848
March	269	178	285	487	47	528	216	228	176	336	5 685
April	246	210	202	339	60	554	173	211	254	290	5 243
May	301	160	207	335	81	576	183	222	260	284	5 886
June	237	200	179	423	187	485	168	216	194	210	5 282
1994-95											
July	245	167	167	371	202	616	196	222	221	206	5 437
August	233	158	176	398	209	580	162	205	302	173	5 319
September r	255	201	147	263	164	520	167	226	244	249	5 331
October	291	144	145	426	191	604	154	248	250	326	5 791

**EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)**  
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
	ORIGINAL									
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	15 201	70 075	18 158	41 660	59 818	14 238	74 056
1992-93	17 080	42 942	60 022	16 503	76 525	18 960	44 070	63 030	15 300	78 330
1993-94	18 464	45 432	63 896	18 004	81 900	20 412	48 086	68 498	16 613	85 111
1992-93										
June qtr	4 370	10 787	15 157	4 059	19 216	4 851	11 247	16 098	3 799	19 897
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 263	11 714	15 977	4 156	20 133	4 544	11 862	16 406	3 854	20 260
Dec. qtr	4 813	11 849	16 662	4 730	21 392	5 322	12 231	17 553	4 289	21 842
Mar. qtr	4 551	10 562	15 113	4 982	20 095	5 225	11 427	16 652	4 594	21 246
June qtr	4 837	11 307	16 144	4 136	20 280	5 321	12 566	17 887	3 876	21 763
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 776	11 204	15 980	4 589	20 569	5 172	12 351	17 523	4 332	21 855
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
1992-93										
June qtr	4 318	10 895	15 213	4 396	19 609	4 865	11 278	16 143	4 080	20 223
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 286	11 447	15 733	4 437	20 170	4 729	11 609	16 338	4 069	20 407
Dec. qtr	4 624	11 542	16 166	4 587	20 753	5 017	11 894	16 911	4 218	21 129
Mar. qtr	4 790	11 036	15 826	4 404	20 230	5 367	12 020	17 387	4 085	21 472
June qtr	4 818	11 455	16 273	4 510	20 783	5 360	12 630	17 990	4 181	22 171
1994-95										
Sept. qtr	4 840	10 963	15 803	4 907	20 710	5 388	12 112	17 500	4 576	22 076

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

**IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)**  
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
<b>ORIGINAL</b>						
1991-92	51 055	17 444	68 499	50 725	16 098	66 823
1992-93	59 427	18 874	78 301	55 322	16 313	71 635
1993-94	64 400	19 437	83 837	60 058	16 710	76 768
1992-93						
June qtr	14 678	4 725	19 403	13 682	4 050	17 732
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 866	5 079	21 945	15 163	4 296	19 459
Dec. qtr	16 546	4 805	21 351	14 983	3 969	18 952
Mar. qtr	15 199	4 633	19 832	14 459	4 122	18 581
June qtr	15 789	4 920	20 709	15 453	4 323	19 776
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	18 728	5 419	24 147	18 127	4 824	22 951
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>						
1992-93						
June qtr	15 439	4 735	20 174	14 185	4 010	18 195
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	16 147	4 806	20 953	14 564	4 044	18 608
Dec. qtr	16 099	4 843	20 942	14 706	4 047	18 753
Mar. qtr	15 612	4 886	20 498	14 895	4 363	19 258
June qtr	16 605	4 928	21 533	15 973	4 284	20 257
1994-95						
Sept. qtr	17 937	5 124	23 061	17 426	4 550	21 976

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1994* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts Sources and Methods* (5331.0).

SUMMARY  
(\$ million)

Period	Current transactions						Net capital transactions					
	Merchandise trade			Net services	Net income	Net unrequited transfers	Balance on current account	Official			Non-official plus balancing item	Balance on capital account plus balancing item
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merchandise trade					General government	Reserve Bank	Total official		
1991-92	54 874	- 51 055	3 819	- 1 886	- 15 805	2 195	- 11 677	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 005	11 677
1992-93	60 022	- 59 427	595	- 1 985	- 14 262	685	- 14 967	11 629	3 989	15 618	- 650	14 967
1993-94	63 896	- 64 400	- 504	- 693	- 14 398	196	- 15 399	6 382	- 1 103	5 279	10 121	15 399
1993-94												
Oct.	5 745	- 5 557	188	- 54	- 1 282	34	- 1 114	497	- 181	316	798	1 114
Nov.	5 443	- 5 702	- 259	79	- 1 320	24	- 1 476	1 419	36	1 455	21	1 476
Dec.	5 474	- 5 287	187	52	- 1 156	29	- 888	2 531	72	2 603	- 1 715	888
Jan.	4 697	- 4 791	- 94	109	- 1 096	35	- 1 046	5 079	215	5 294	- 4 248	1 046
Feb.	4 797	- 4 614	183	446	- 1 112	61	- 422	- 1 784	94	- 1 690	2 112	422
Mar.	5 619	- 5 793	- 174	12	- 1 052	- 14	- 1 228	- 730	23	- 707	1 935	1 228
Apr.	5 185	- 4 927	258	- 93	- 1 316	37	- 1 114	- 608	- 187	- 795	1 909	1 114
May	5 728	- 5 638	90	- 231	- 1 350	- 31	- 1 522	632	- 254	379	1 144	1 522
June	5 231	- 5 225	6	- 251	- 1 321	- 166	- 1 732	- 2 906	- 168	- 3 074	4 806	1 732
1994-95												
July	5 393	- 5 985	- 592	- 192	- 1 200	43	- 1 941	3 053	55	3 108	- 1 167	1 941
Aug.	5 280	- 6 671	- 1 391	- 213	- 1 177	69	- 2 712	- 946	- 16	- 962	3 674	2 712
Sept.	5 283	- 6 068	- 785	- 429	- 1 284	14	- 2 484	247	514	761	1 723	2 484
Oct.	5 744	- 6 262	- 518	- 83	- 1 308	80	- 1 829	2 079	860	2 939	- 1 110	1 829
Nov.	5 720	- 6 674	- 954	- 73	- 1 320	63	- 2 284	3 901	- 10	3 891	- 1 607	2 284
Dec.	5 460	- 5 918	- 458	26	- 1 162	63	- 1 531	1 451	86	1 537	- 6	1 531

(a) Balance of payments basis.

## MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

Period	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100) (b)
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	
1991-92	..	..	..	..	- 3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3 950	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1993-94	..	..	..	..	1 054	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.0
1993-94											
Oct.	5 392	- 5 340	5 351	- 5 312	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40
Nov.	5 329	- 5 116	5 321	- 5 286	- 61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10
Dec.	5 161	- 5 623	5 290	- 5 268	- 45	20 955	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80
Jan.	5 251	- 5 090	5 280	- 5 276	- 213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00
Feb.	5 240	- 4 988	5 296	- 5 312	- 36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60
Mar.	5 490	- 5 648	5 326	- 5 390	- 36	20 834	0.7008	0.4728	1.173	72.04	52.10
Apr.	5 243	- 5 481	5 348	- 5 502	128	20 434	0.7124	0.4707	1.235	72.20	52.60
May	5 459	- 5 749	5 350	- 5 626	243	20 006	0.7361	0.4879	1.211	76.85	54.60
June	5 380	- 5 531	5 346	- 5 732	171	20 661	0.7291	0.4721	1.159	72.20	53.00
1994-95											
July	5 223	- 5 817	5 346	- 5 813	- 30	20 367	0.7393	0.4844	1.177	73.86	53.90
Aug.	5 326	- 6 198	5 356	- 5 872	- 16	20 473	0.7425	0.4837	1.170	73.82	53.90
Sept.	5 306	- 5 770	5 374	- 5 946	- 483	20 308	0.7393	0.4680	1.145	72.88	53.40
Oct.	5 564	- 5 885	5 386	- 6 028	- 904	19 443	0.7422	0.4575	1.121	72.25	53.10
Nov.	5 483	- 6 048	5 387	- 6 110	32	18 575	0.7674	0.4912	1.206	75.93	55.50
Dec.	5 203	- 6 434	5 386	- 6 200	- 73	18 417	0.7768	0.4982	1.207	77.56	56.20

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.



## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1991-92	437 024	..	..	84 161	..	..	521 185	..	..	16 675
1992-93	449 777	..	..	91 728	..	..	541 505	..	..	17 513
1993-94	475 981	..	..	98 285	..	..	574 266	..	..	17 425
1993-94										
October	37 162	37 574	38 535	7 524	7 557	7 582	44 686	45 131	46 117	1 323
November	41 662	40 179	38 816	8 446	8 094	7 620	50 108	48 273	46 435	1 811
December	40 746	38 197	39 243	7 791	7 907	7 716	48 537	46 104	46 959	1 543
January	30 967	40 726	39 786	5 695	7 702	7 885	36 662	48 428	47 671	1 481
February	38 859	41 888	40 338	7 088	7 865	8 145	45 947	49 754	48 483	1 613
March	43 715	38 218	40 793	8 971	7 871	8 497	52 686	46 089	49 290	1 614
April	36 003	41 836	40 951	8 052	9 410	8 843	44 055	51 246	49 794	1 285
May	43 102	41 591	41 181	10 096	9 174	9 088	53 198	50 765	50 269	1 315
June	45 240	41 467	41 520	12 713	10 183	9 161	57 953	51 651	50 680	1 420
1994-95										
July	42 280	42 172	41 949	9 649	9 425	9 075	51 929	51 597	51 024	1 332
August	44 684	41 371	42 445	8 244	8 096	8 940	52 928	49 467	51 385	1 569
September	42 374	41 898	42 867	8 064	8 479	8 872	50 438	50 377	51 739	1 677
October	45 354	46 316	43 252	8 988	9 035	8 918	54 342	55 351	52 170	1 658
November	45 485	42 629	43 565	9 949	9 312	9 035	55 434	51 941	52 599	1 981
December	43 948	43 128	43 769	8 850	9 473	9 154	52 798	52 602	52 923	1 892

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks			
	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1993										
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8	30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5	34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
1994										
Mar. qtr	4 815	166 262	477 571	55.9	34.8	703 914	2 701	287 578	45.2	117 097
June qtr	4 839	166 670	479 590	54.1	32.6	674 513	2 702	287 519	43.1	100 865
Sept. qtr	4 806	166 407	479 381	58.4	35.9	759 895	2 721	288 143	44.0	109 837
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.5	35.3	245 742	n.a.	n.a.	44.3	37 635
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.8	33.9	249 534	n.a.	n.a.	43.6	34 924
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	61.9	38.4	264 619	n.a.	n.a.	44.2	37 279
Period	Holiday flats units and houses					Visitor hostels				
	Letting entities	Total flats units etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	
	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000	
1993										
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3	75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479	
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511	
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1	102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694	
1994										
Mar. qtr	1 491	35 410	154 325	56.1	116 167	426	25 748	45.3	12 560	
June qtr	1 495	35 312	153 381	45.1	84 752	417	25 061	40.6	11 031	
Sept. qtr	1 510	36 256	156 912	57.1	116 042	422	25 634	43.6	12 425	
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.6	37 705	n.a.	n.a.	44.6	4 219	
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.3	37 094	n.a.	n.a.	42.0	4 070	
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.4	41 243	n.a.	n.a.	44.3	4 137	

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